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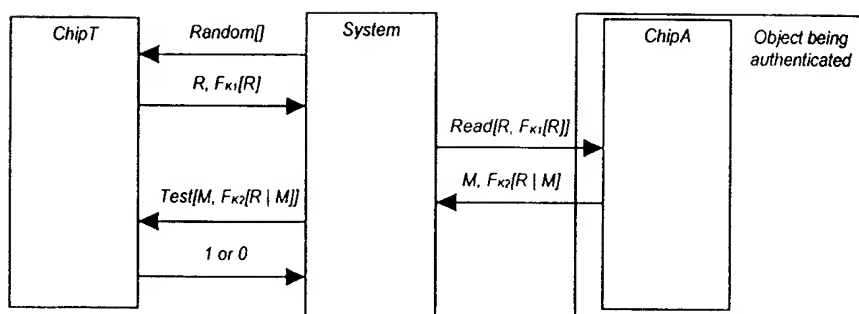


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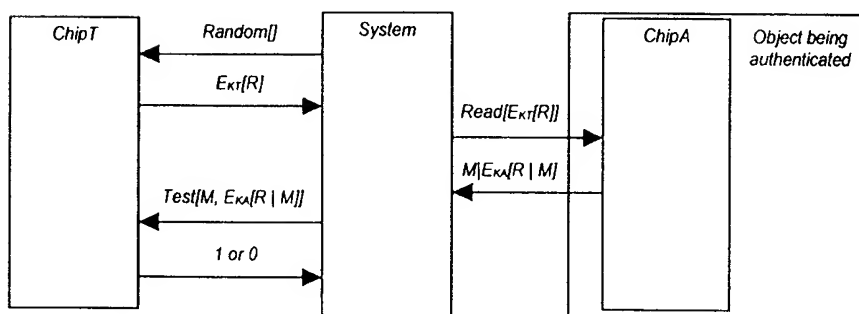


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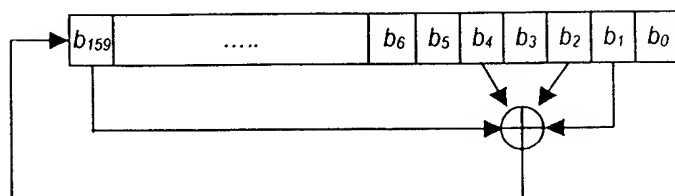


FIG. 173

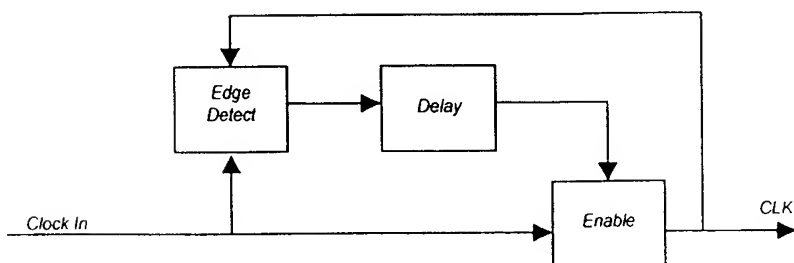


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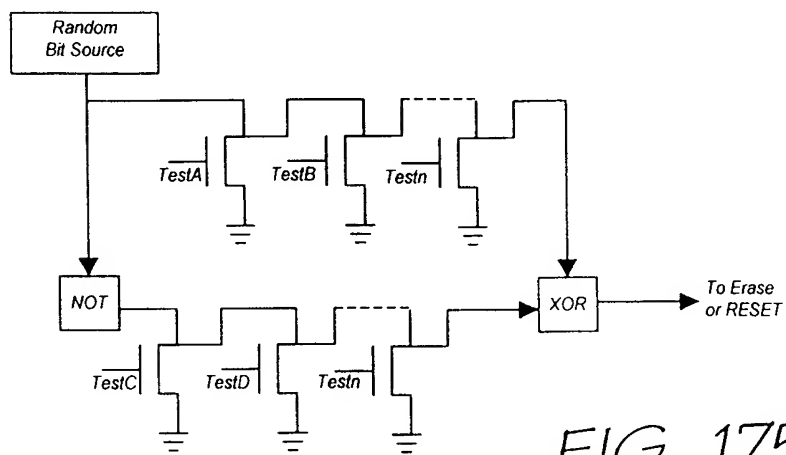


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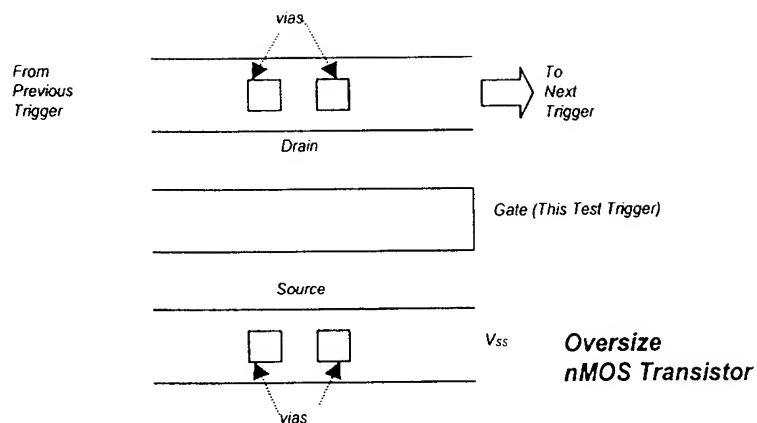


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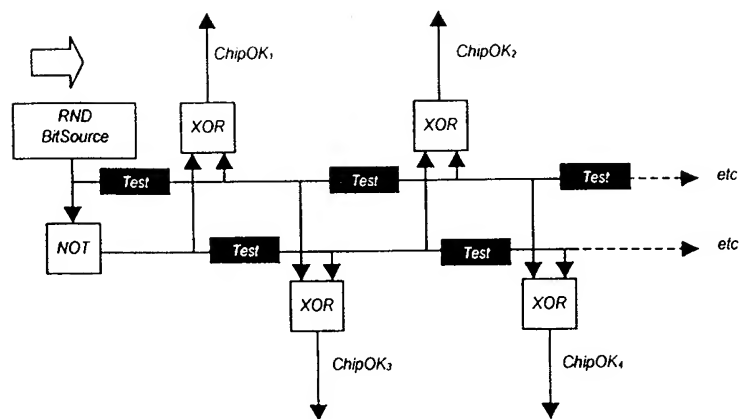


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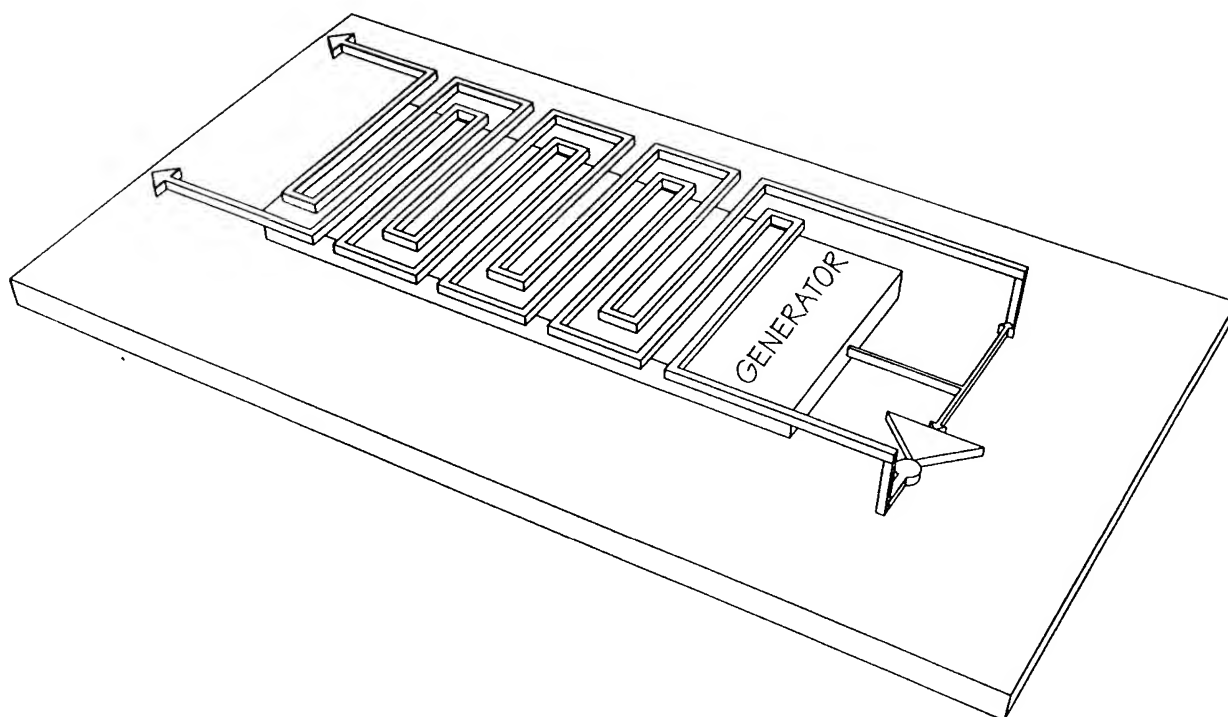


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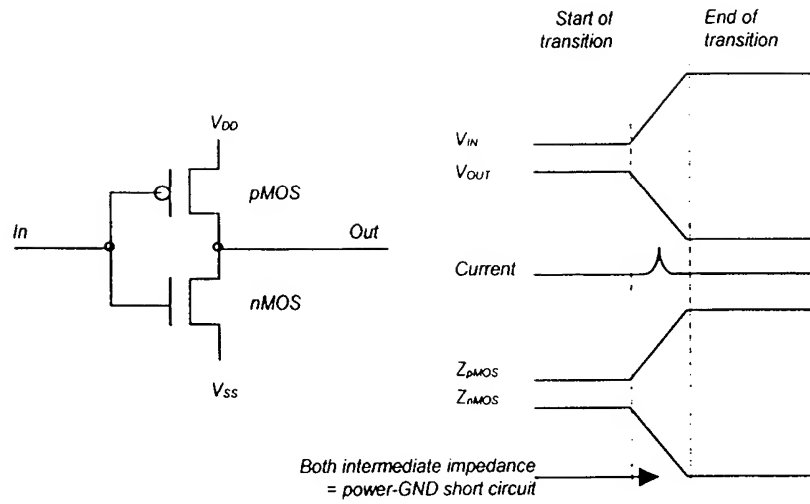


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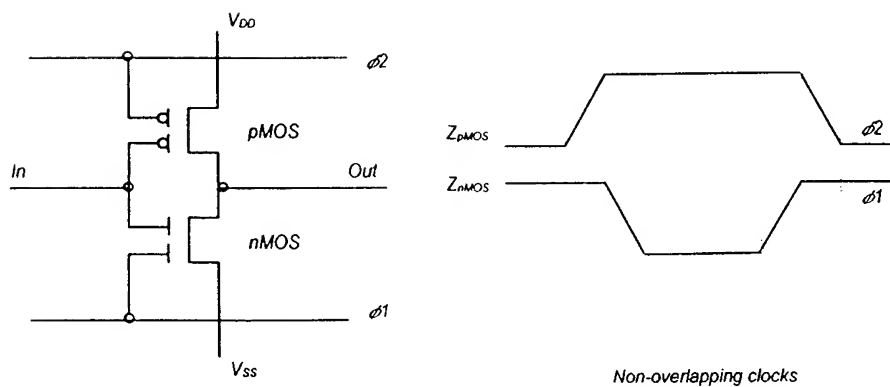


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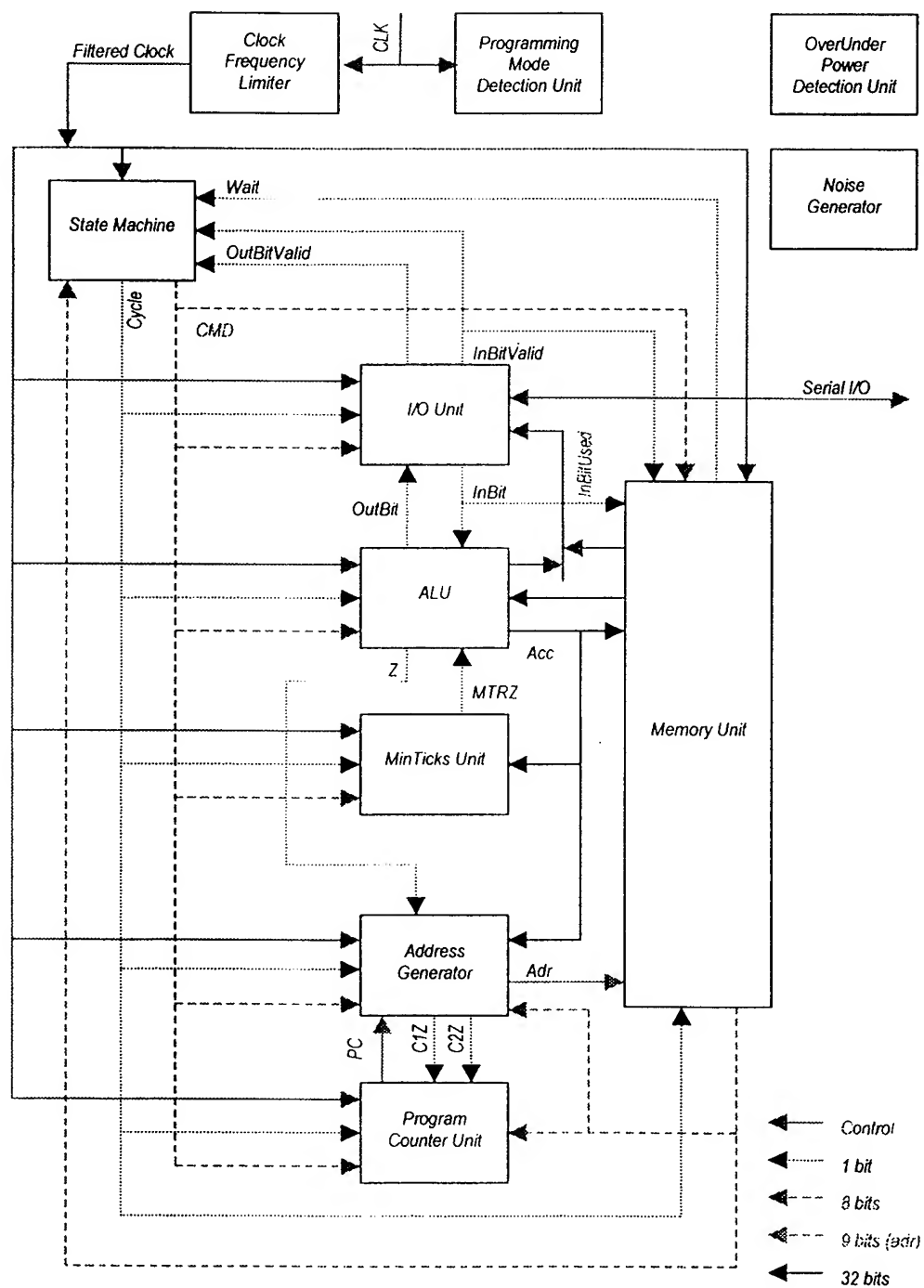


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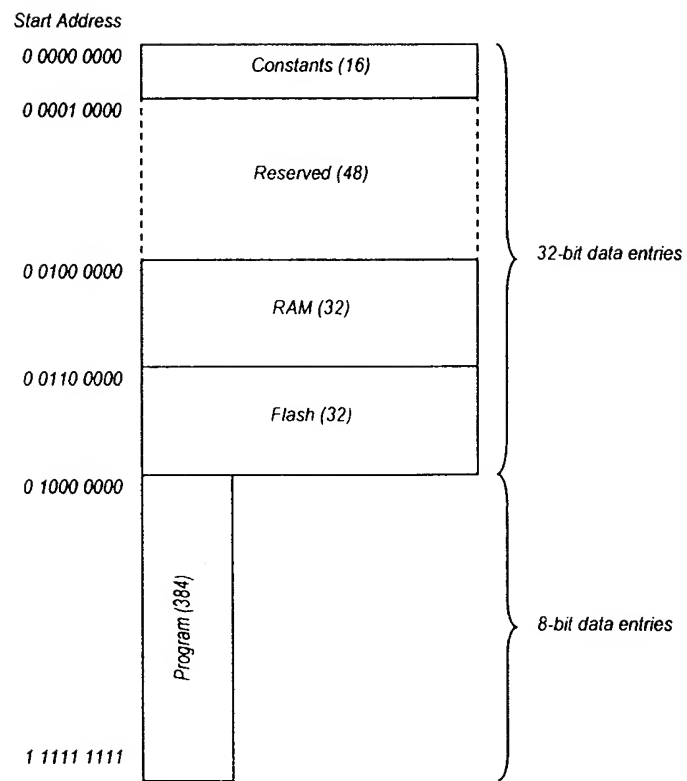


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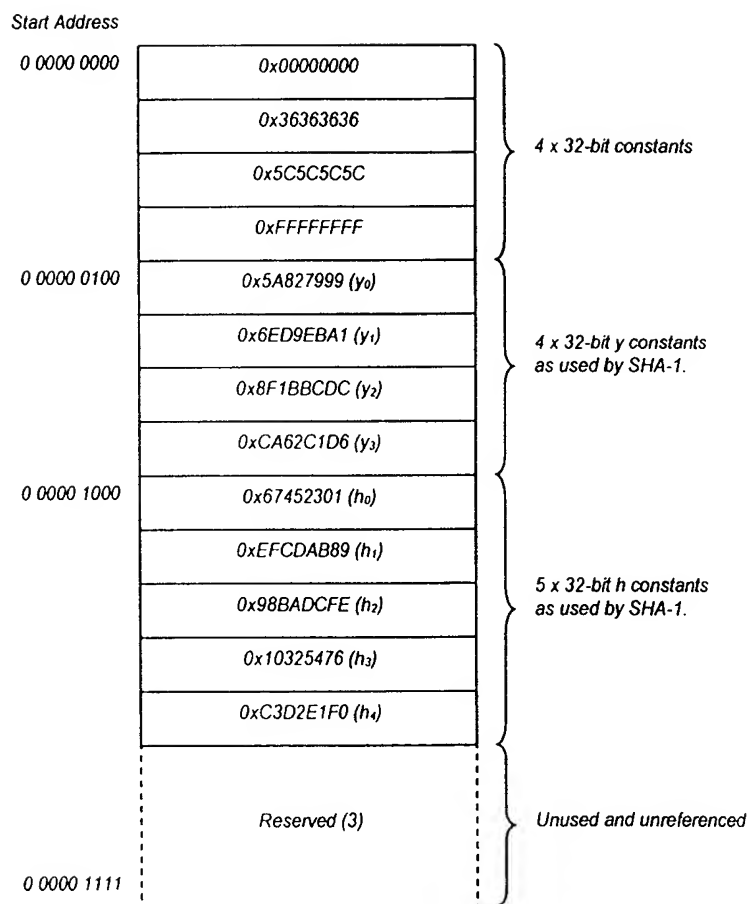


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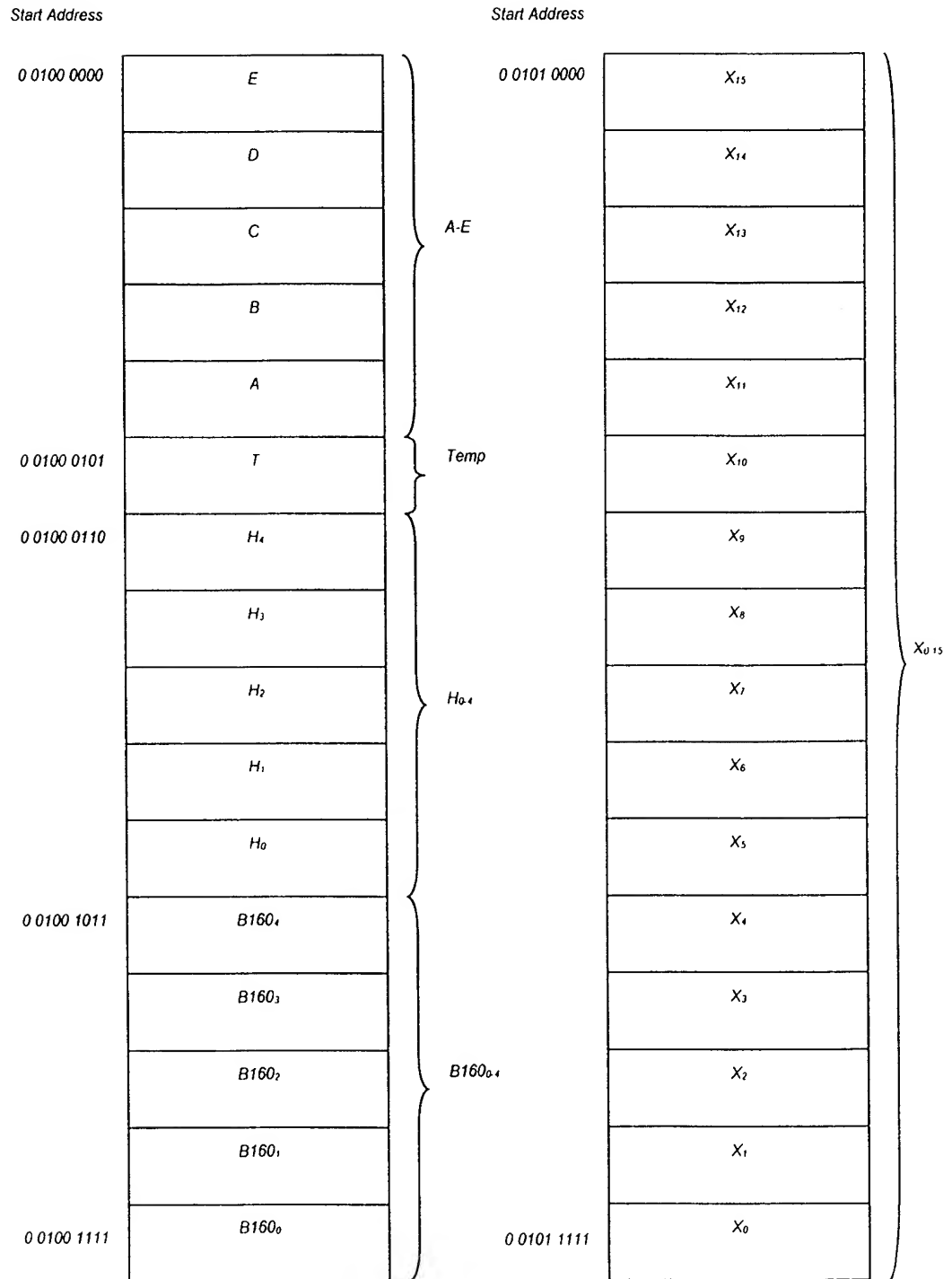


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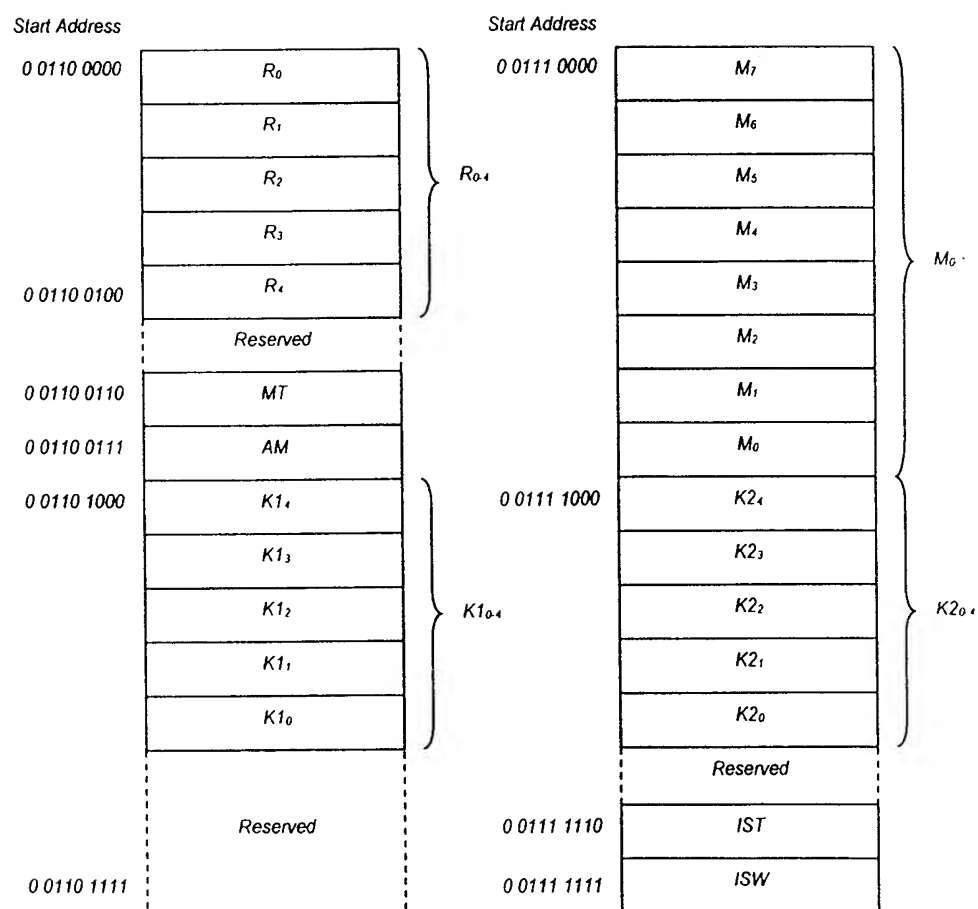


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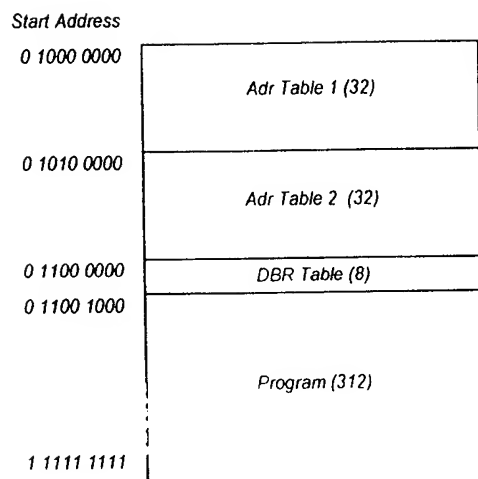


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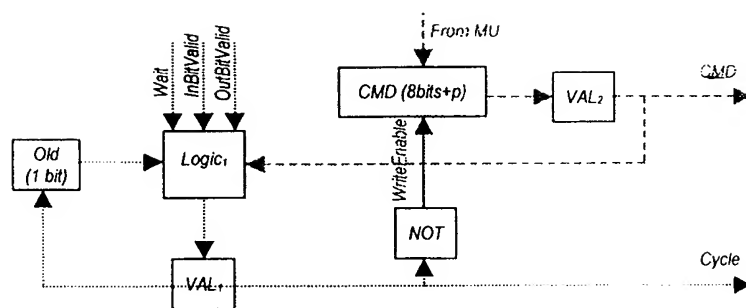


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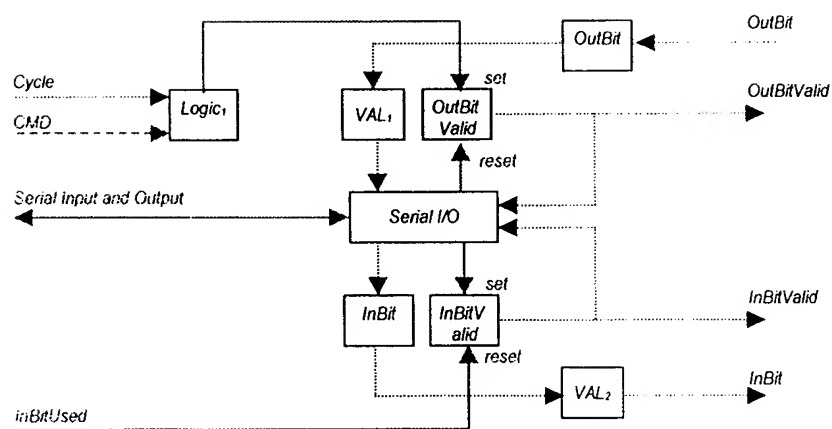


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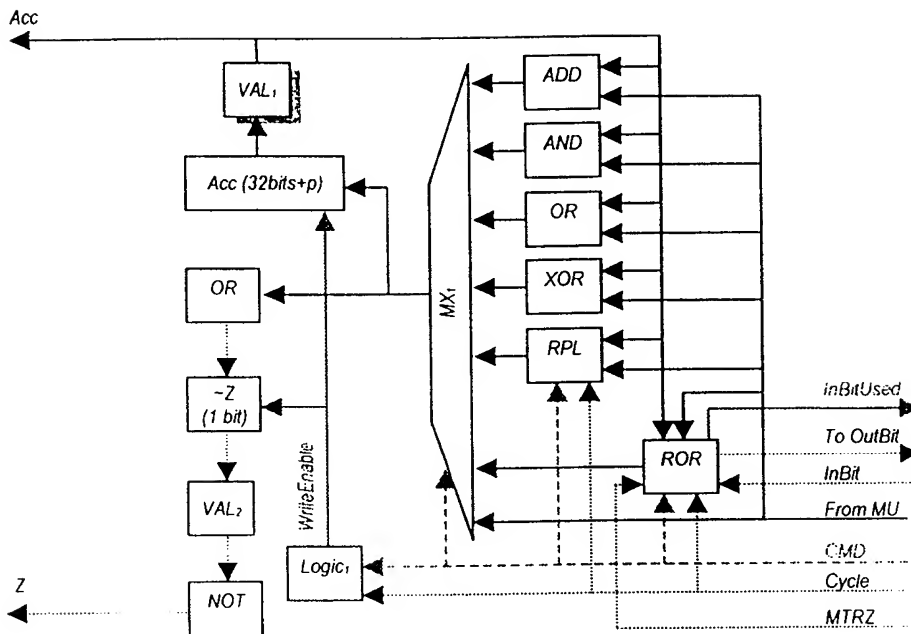


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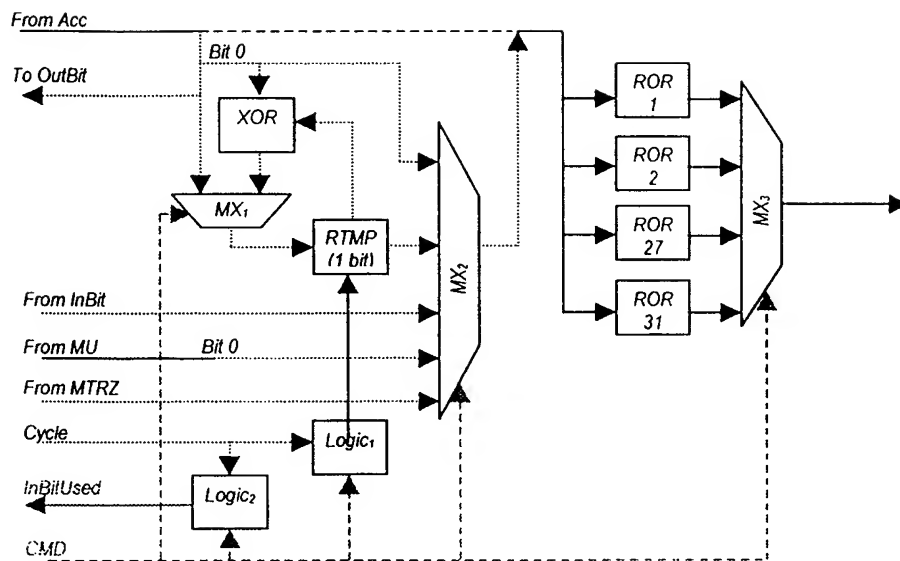


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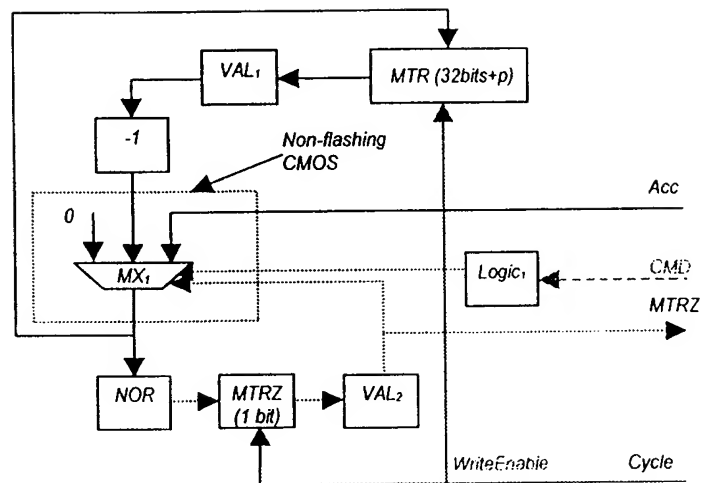


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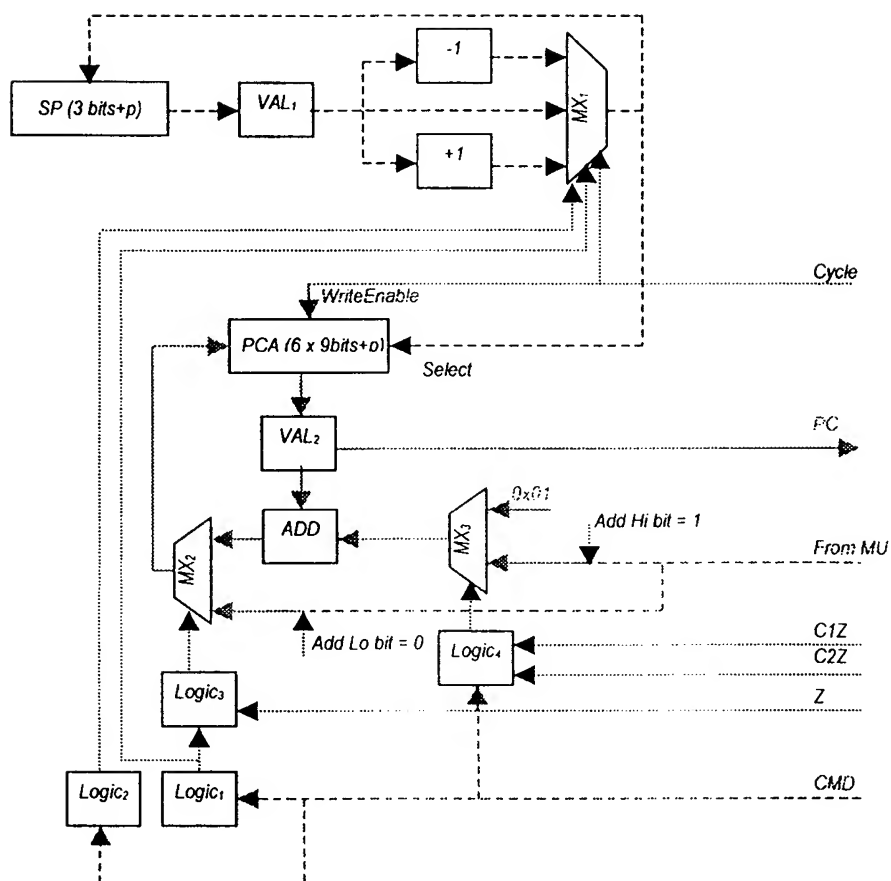


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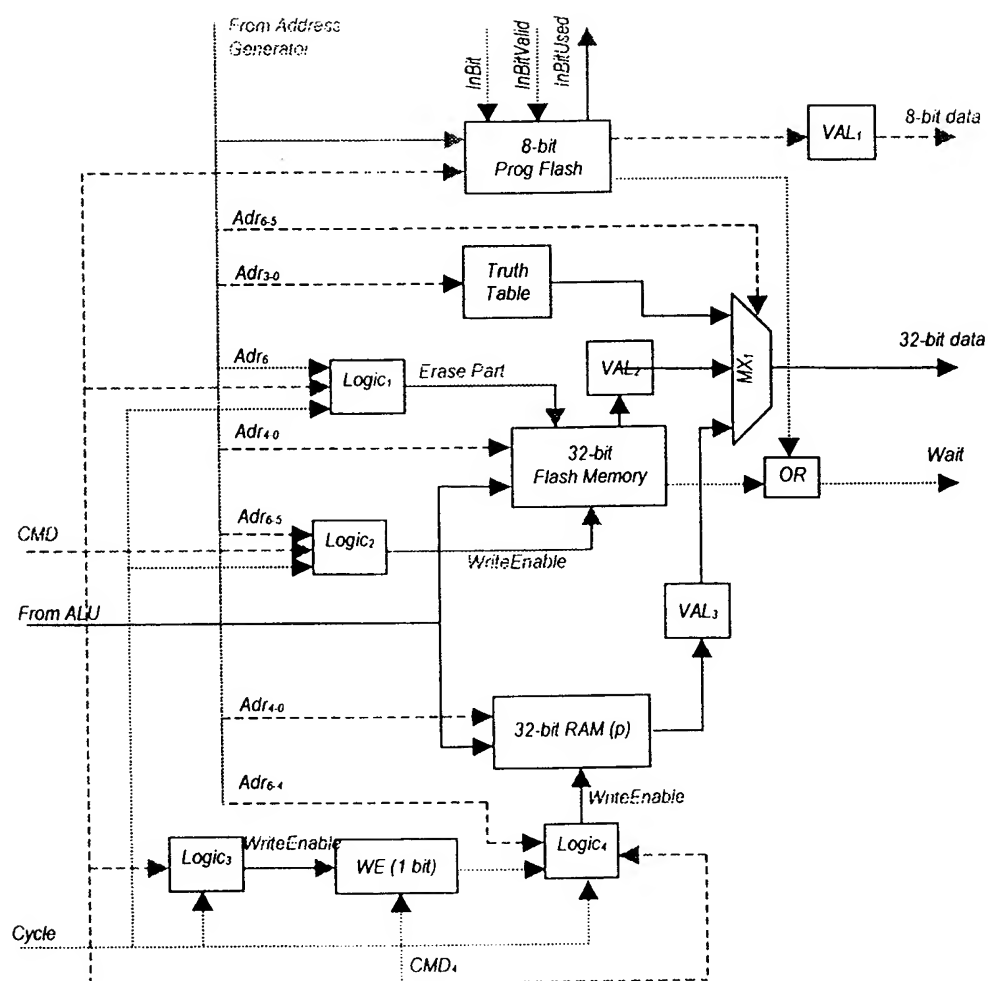


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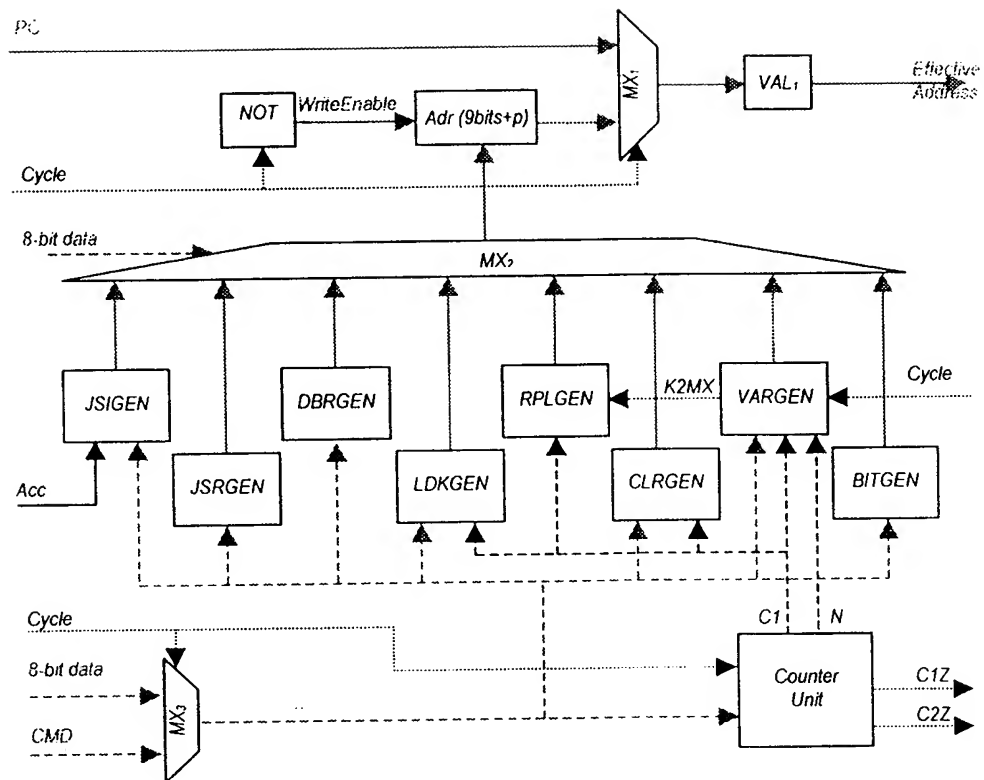


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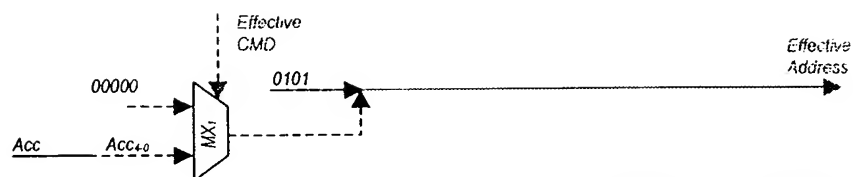


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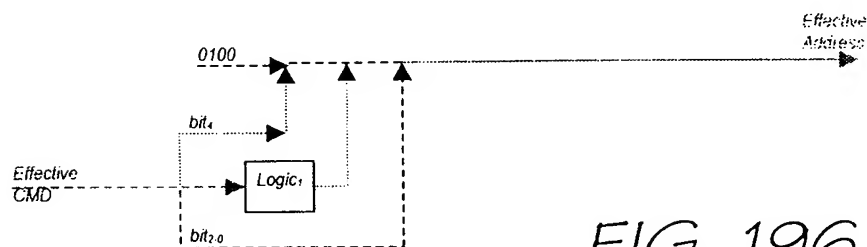


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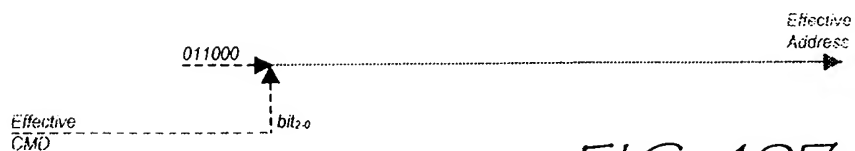


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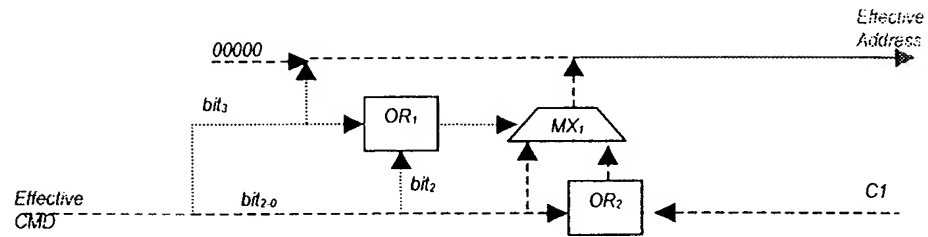


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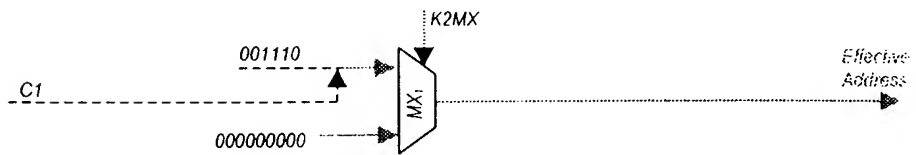


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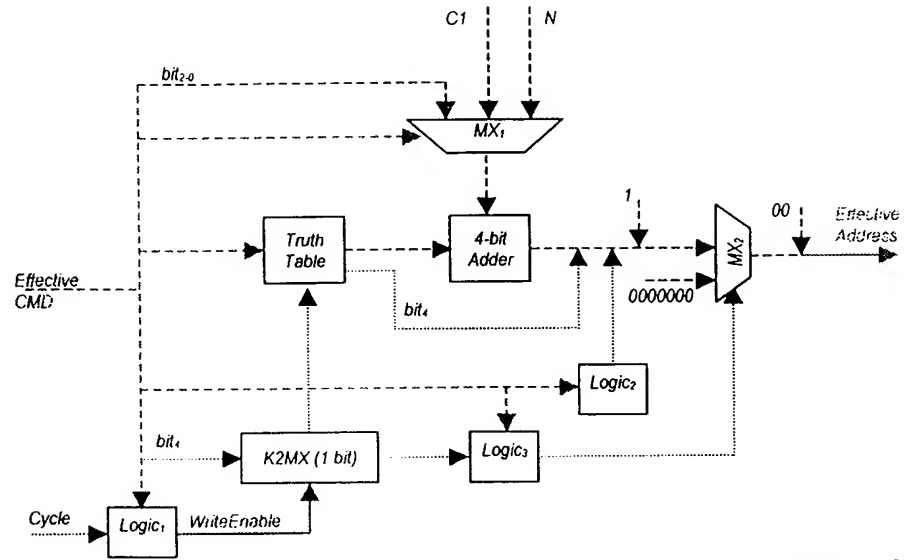


FIG. 200

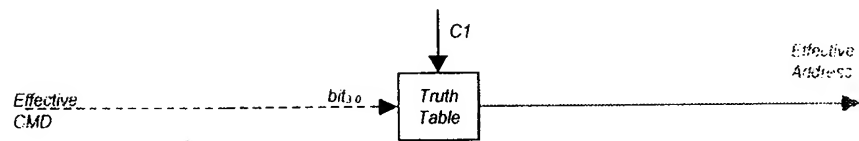


FIG. 201

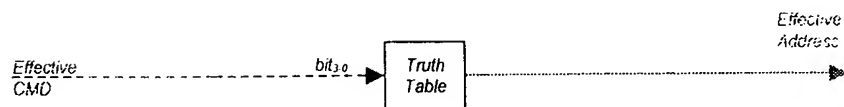


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Data Type	Bits
Factory code	16
Batch number	32
Serial number	48
Manufacturing date	16
Media length	24
Media type	8
Preprinted media length	16
Cyan ink viscosity	8
Magenta ink viscosity	8
Yellow ink viscosity	8
Cyan drop volume	8
Magenta drop volume	8
Yellow drop volume	8
Cyan ink color	24
Magenta ink color	24
Yellow ink color	24
Remaining-media length indicator	16
Authentication key	128
Copyrightable bit pattern	512
Reserved for camera use	88
Total	1024

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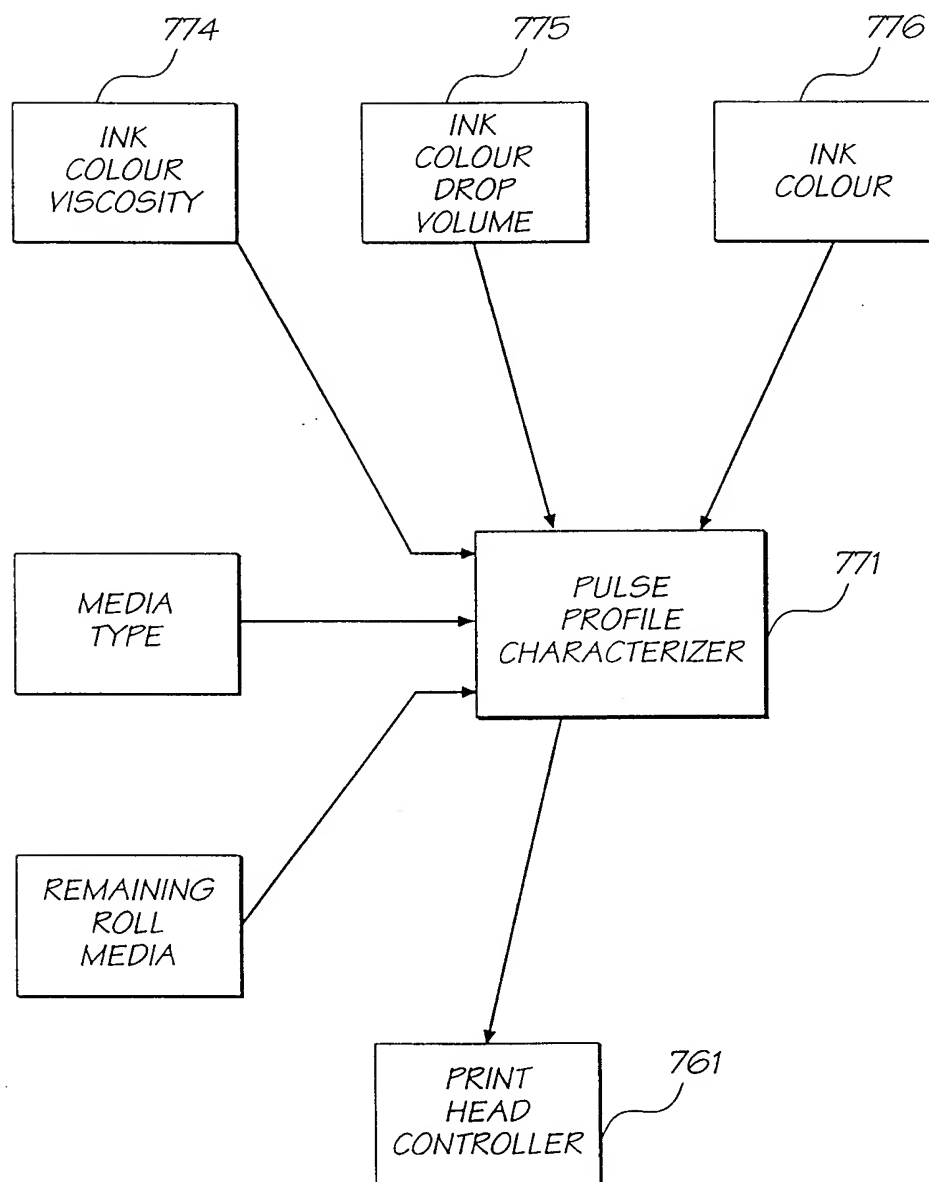


FIG. 205

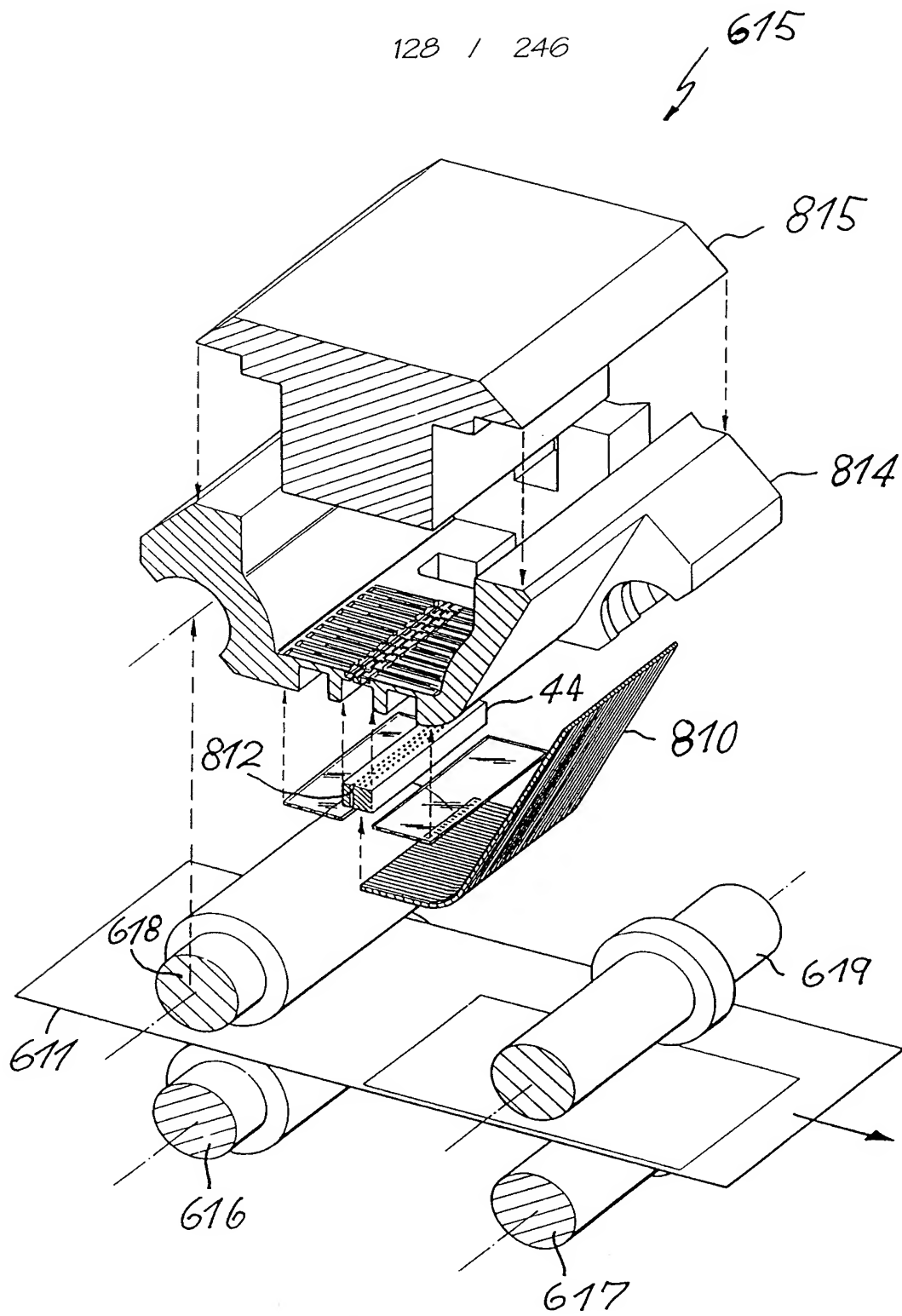


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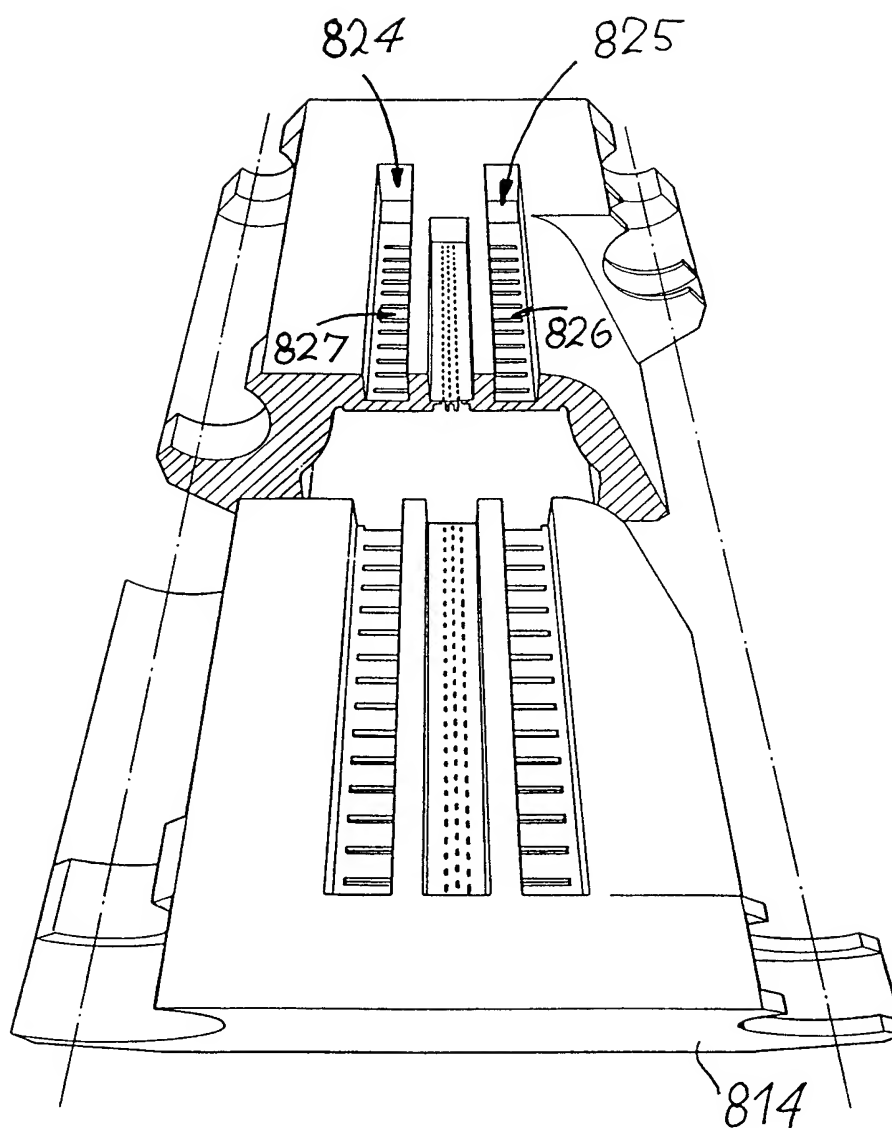


FIG. 207

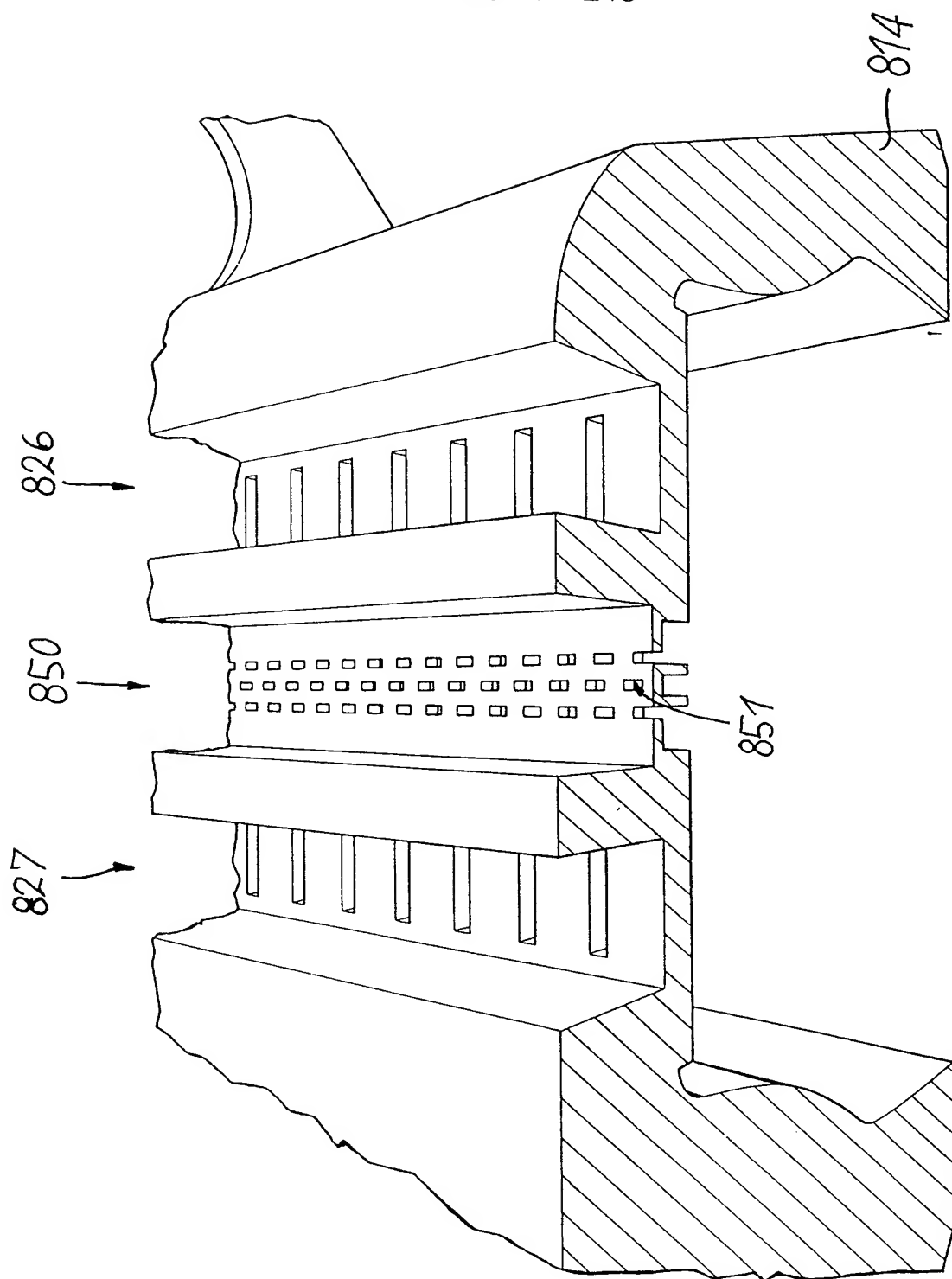


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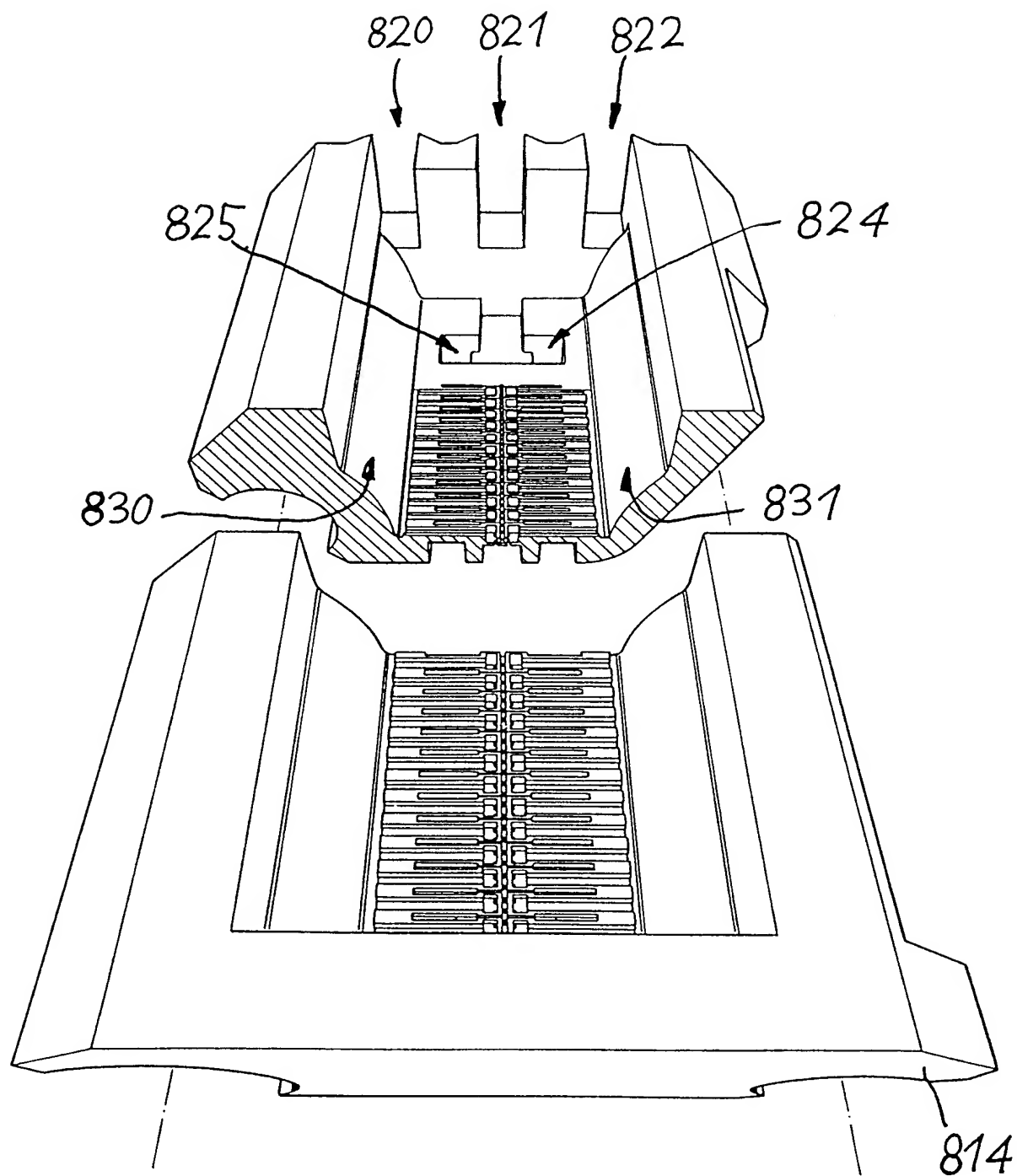


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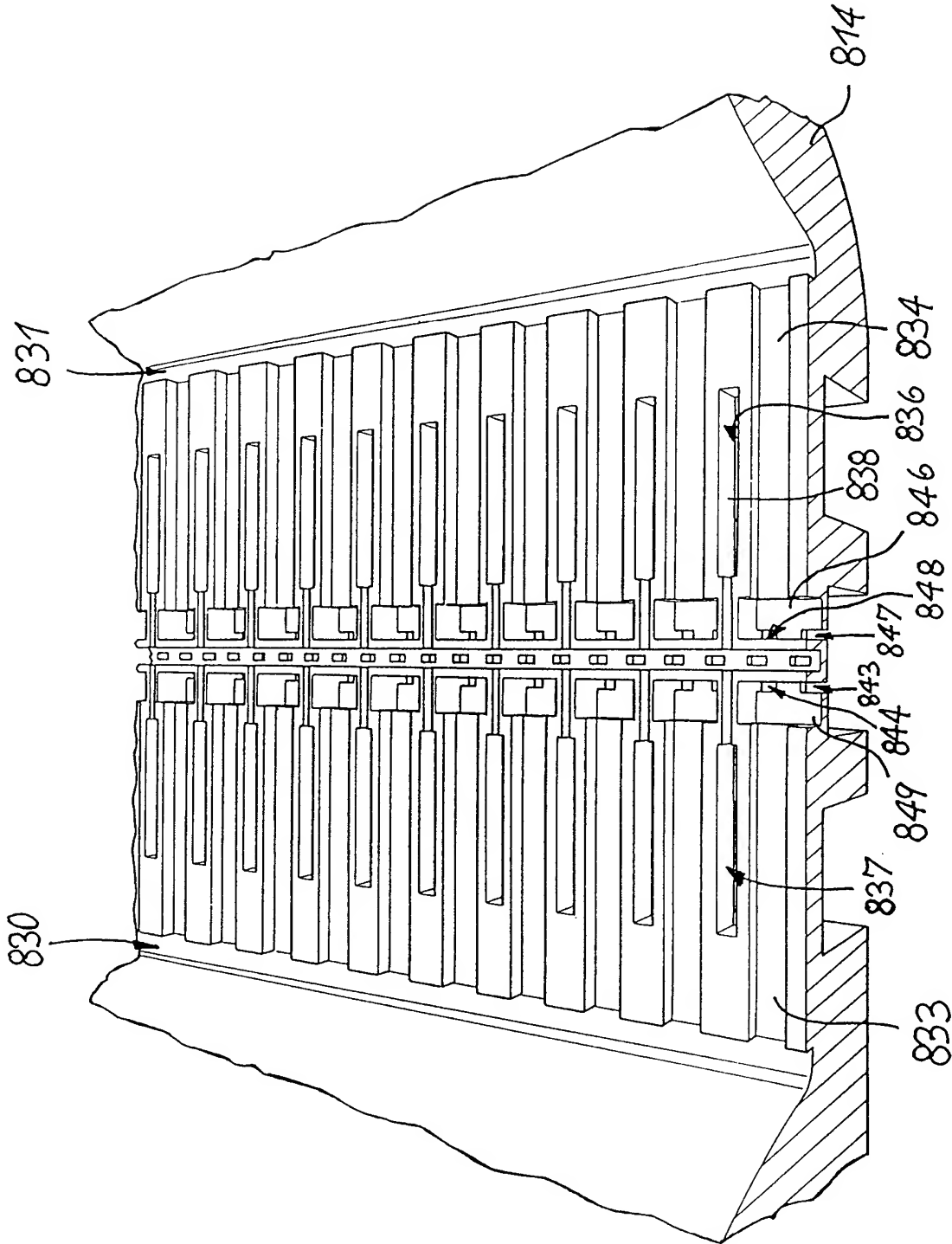


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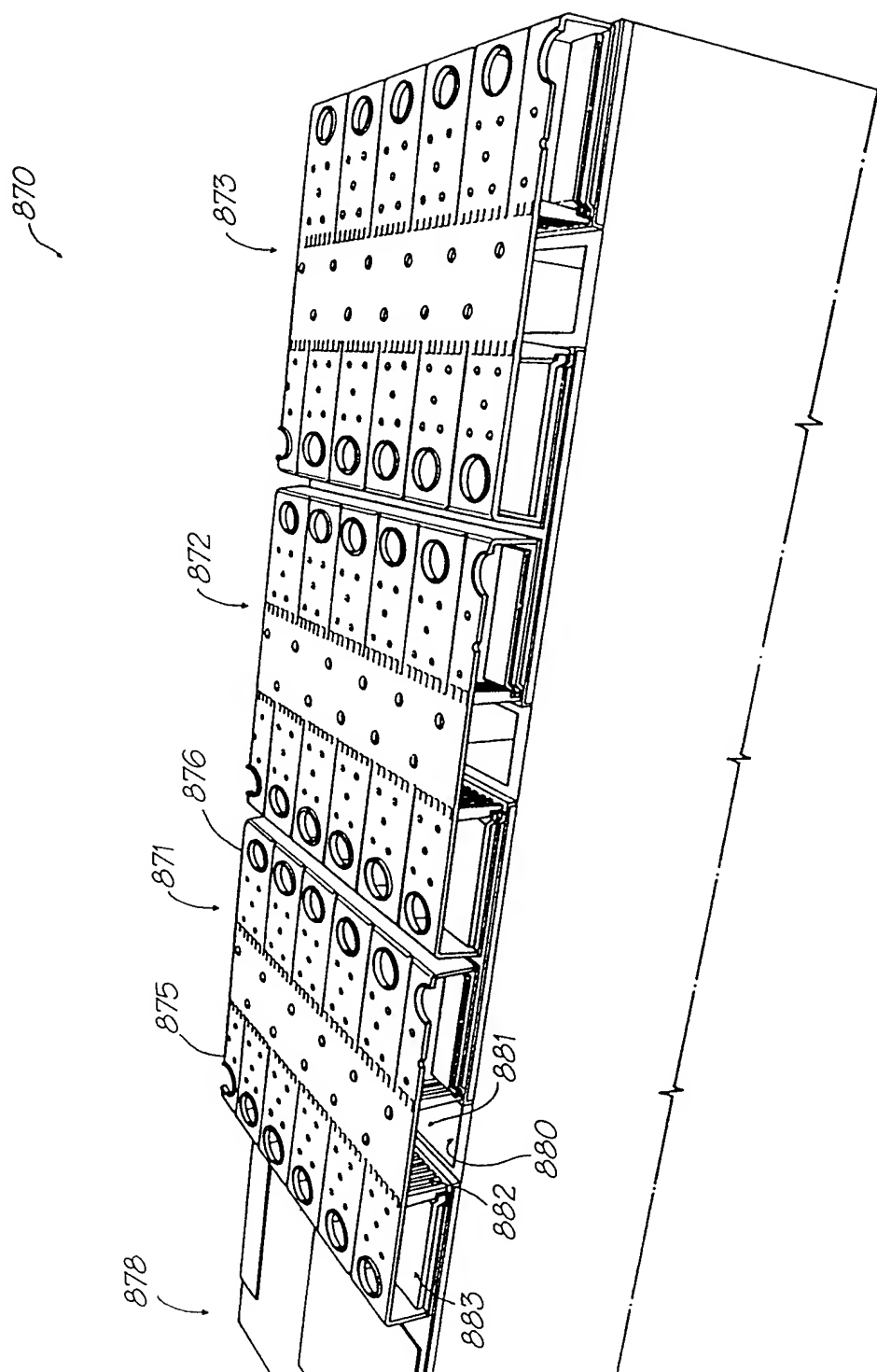


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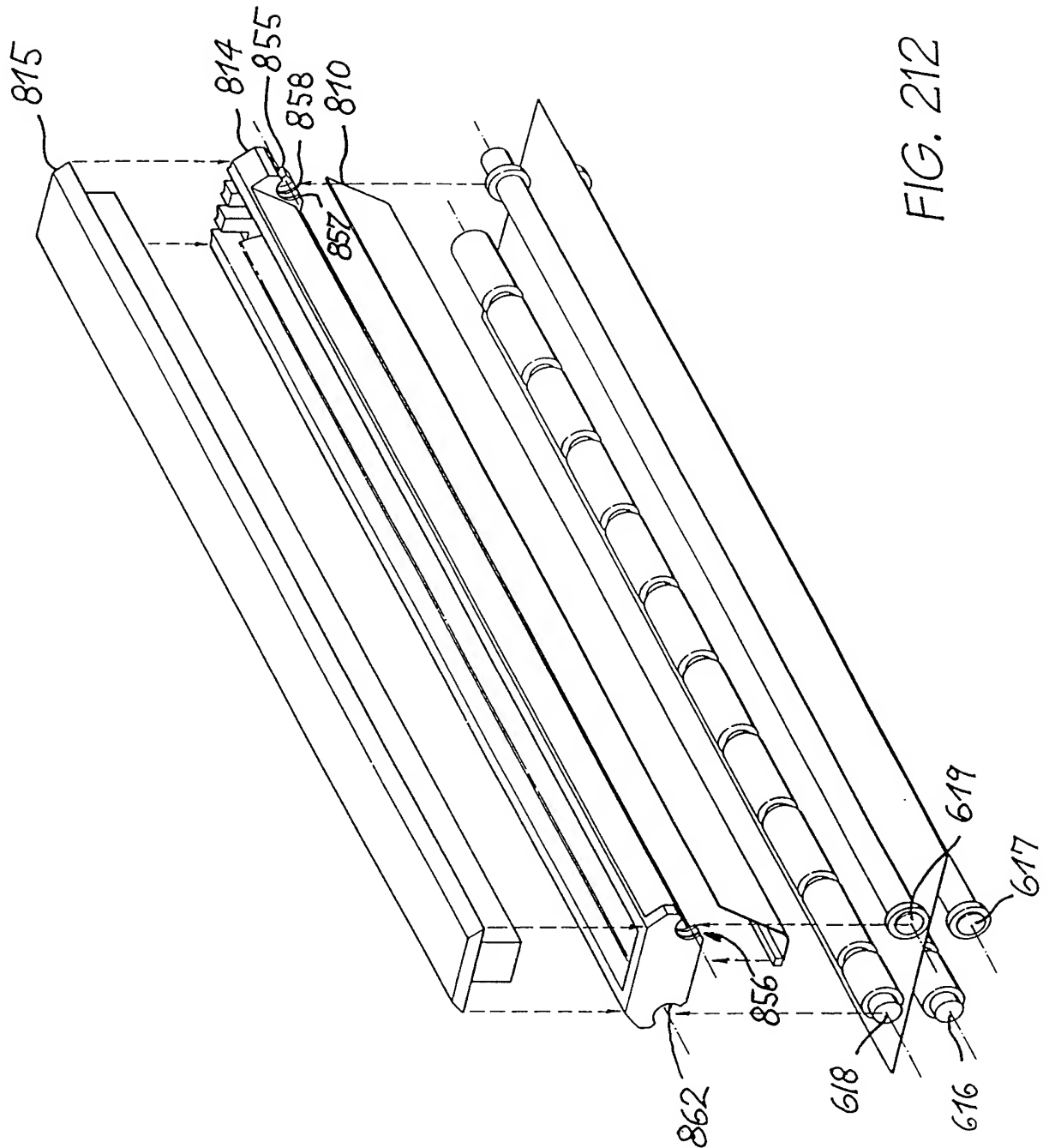


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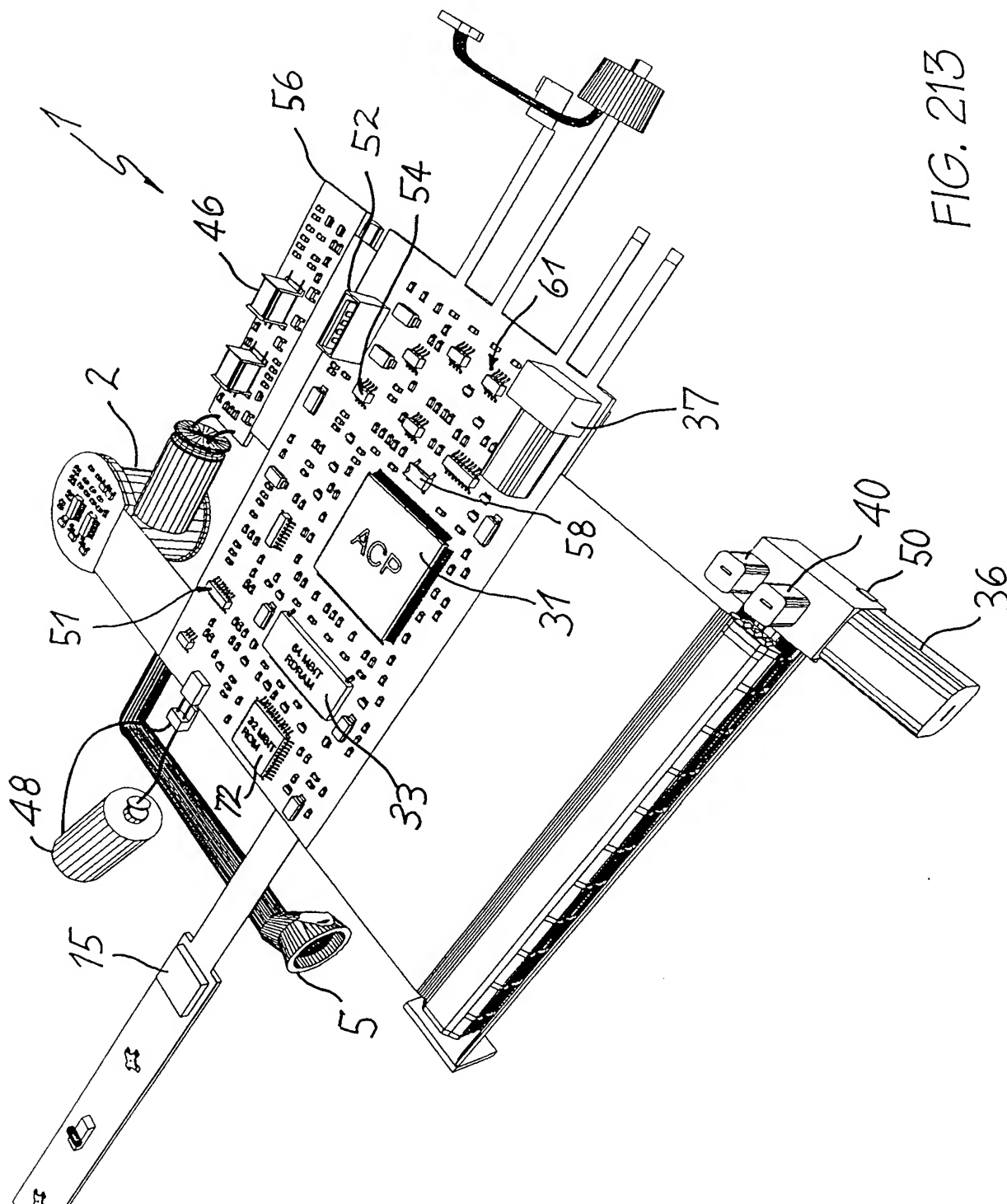
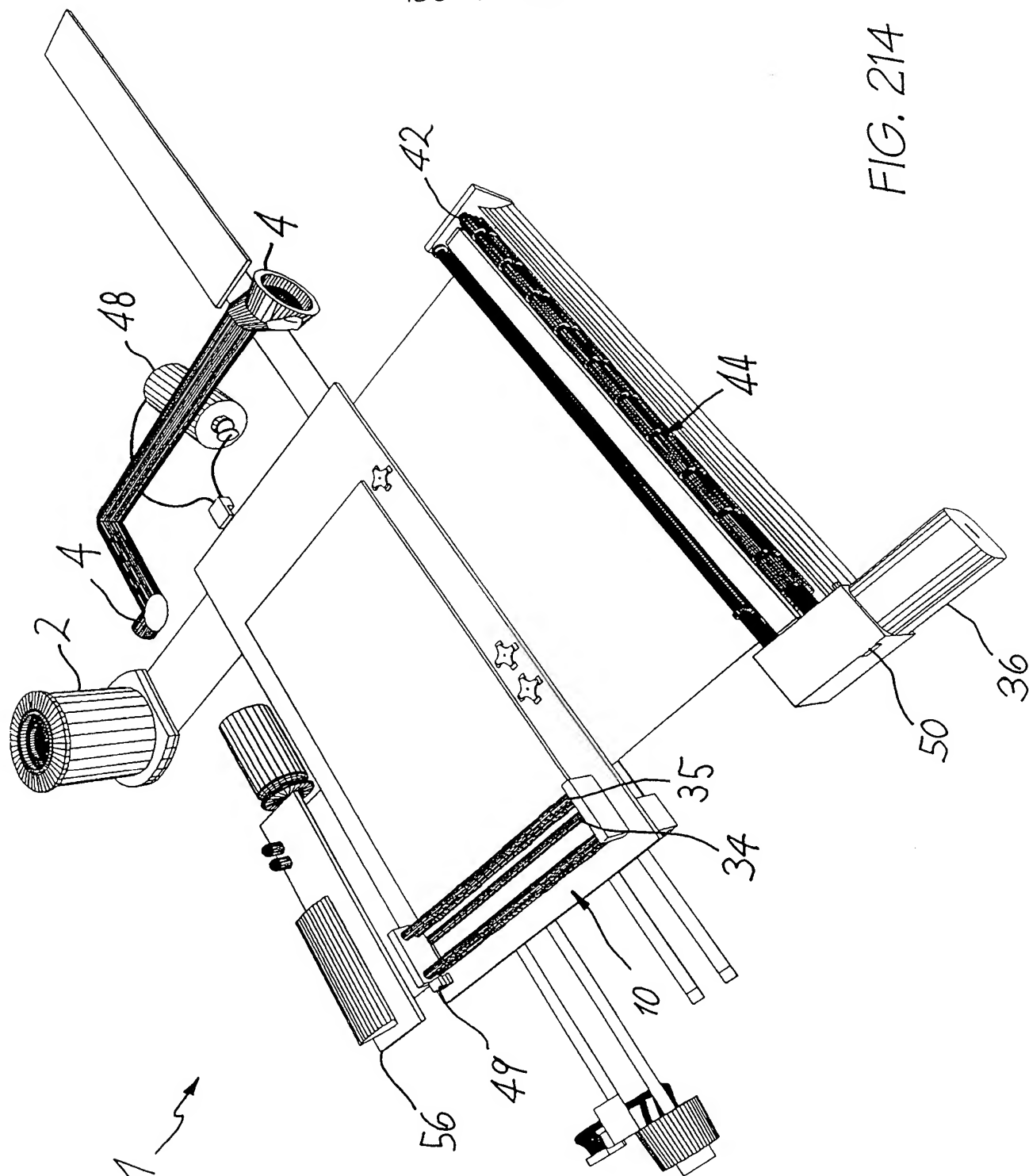
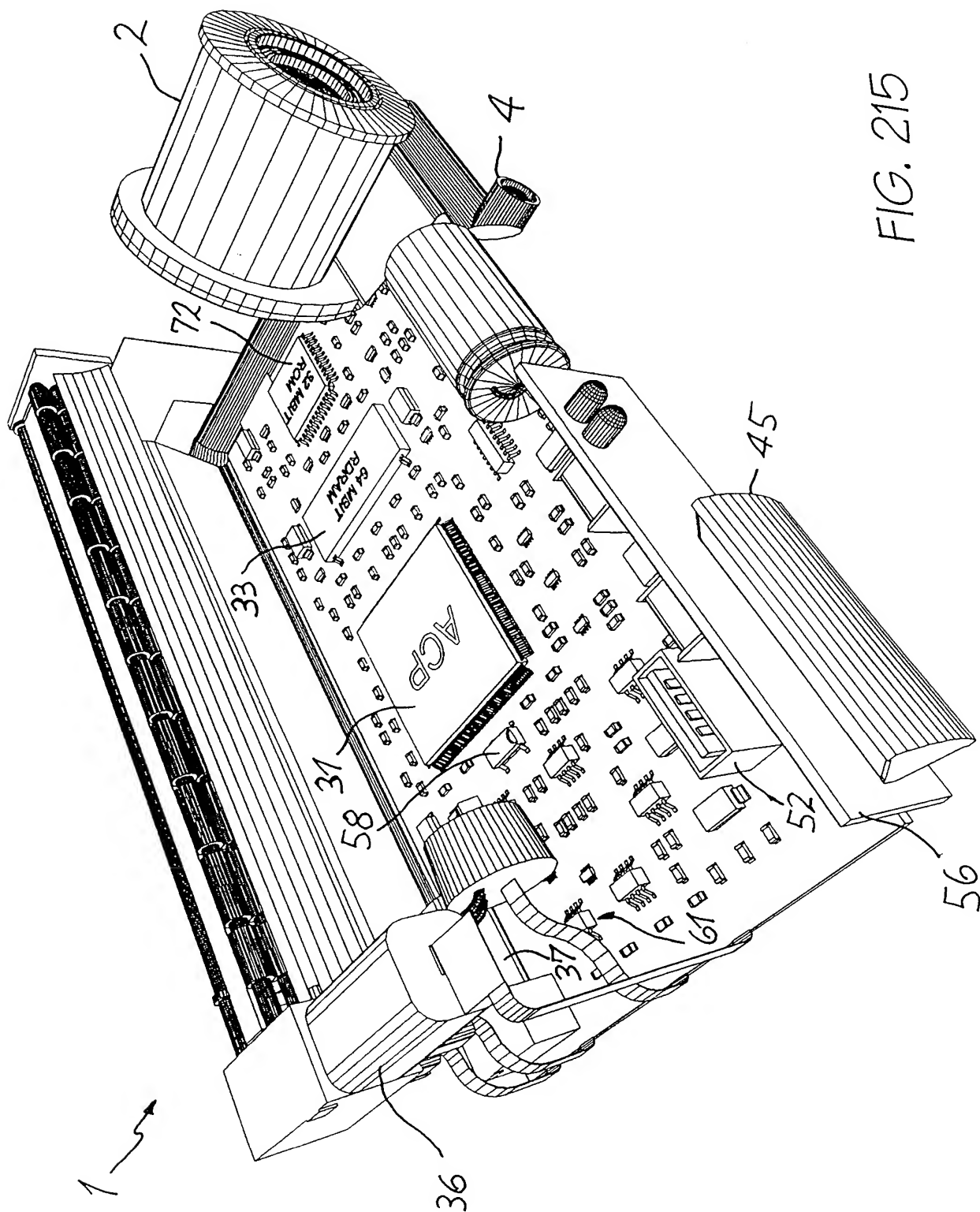


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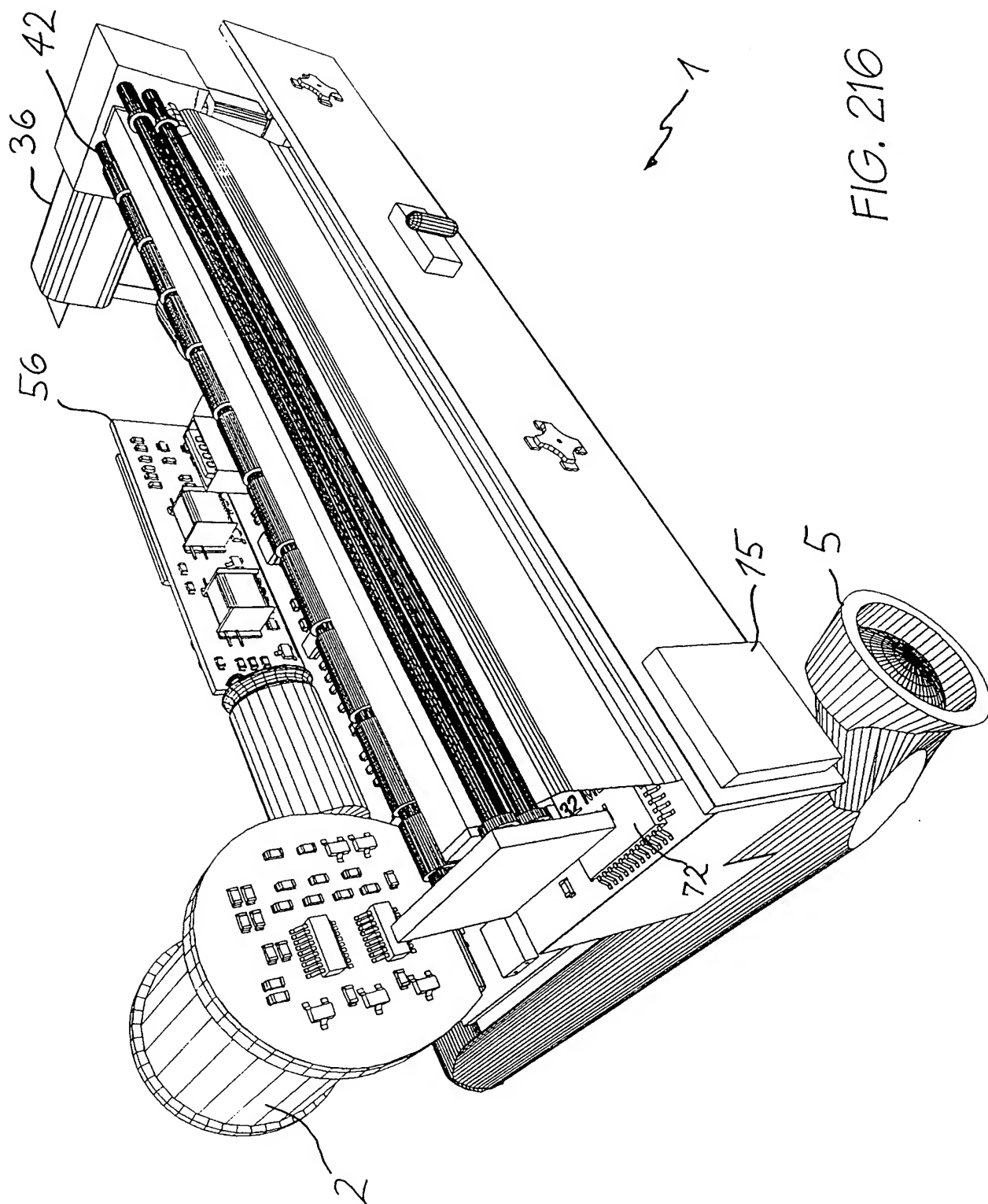
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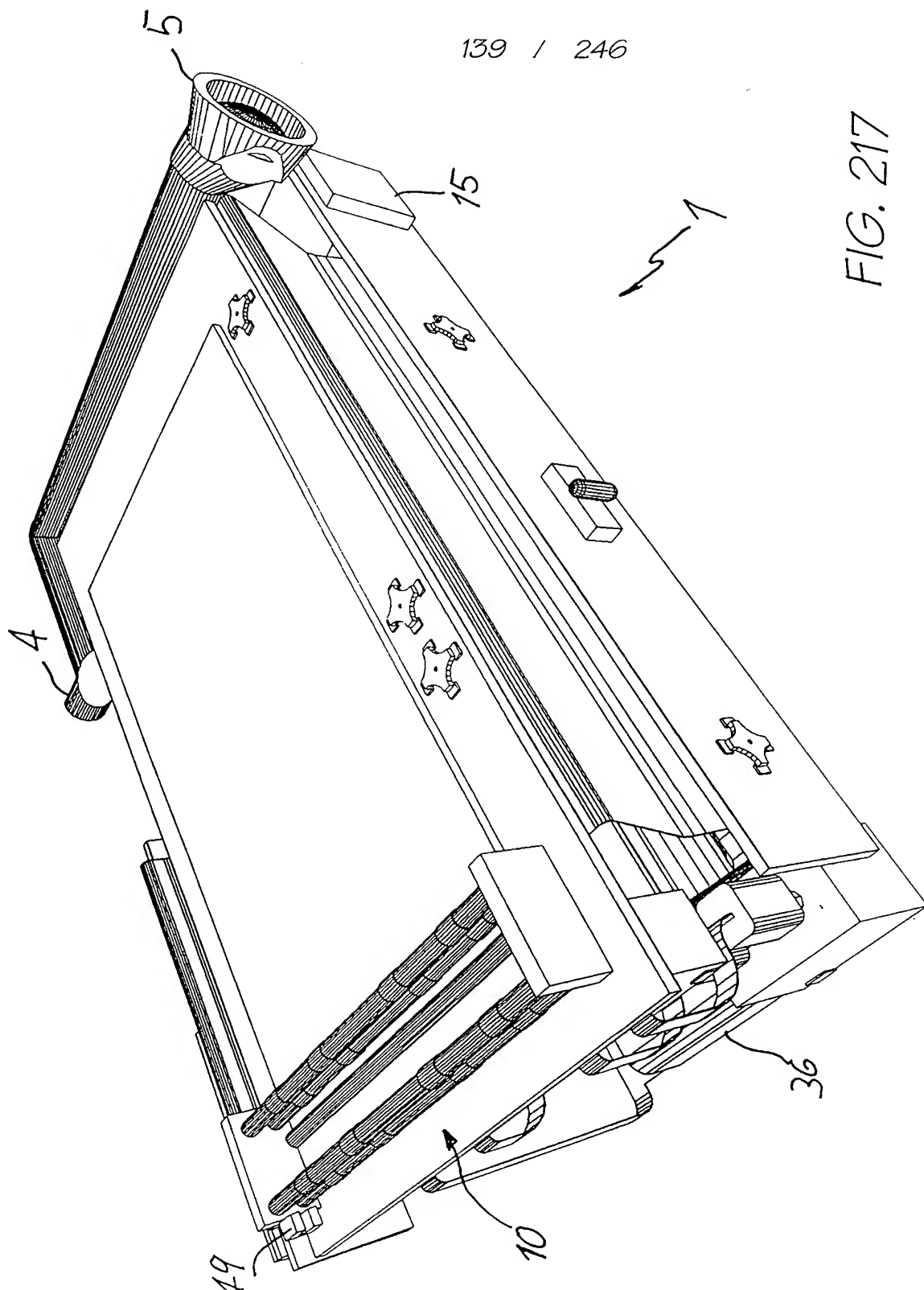
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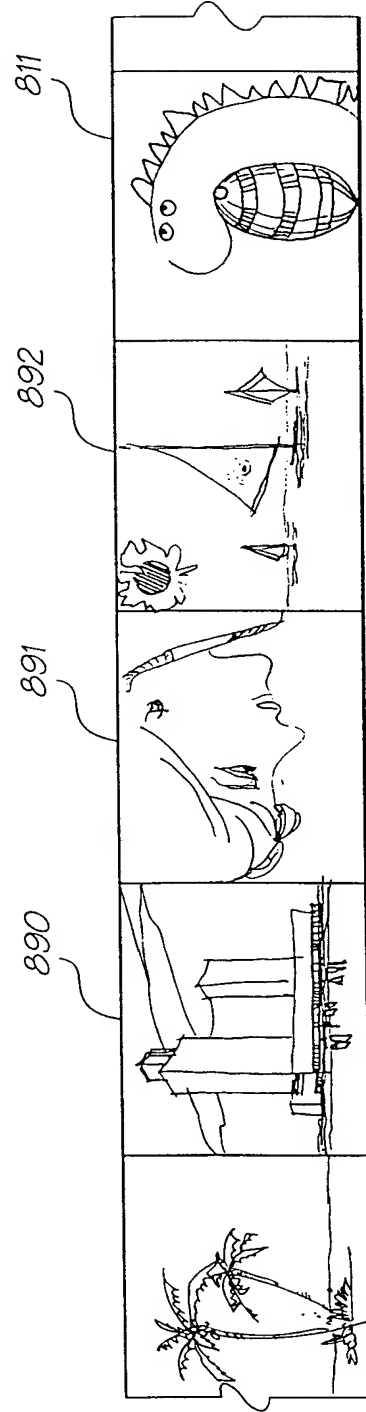
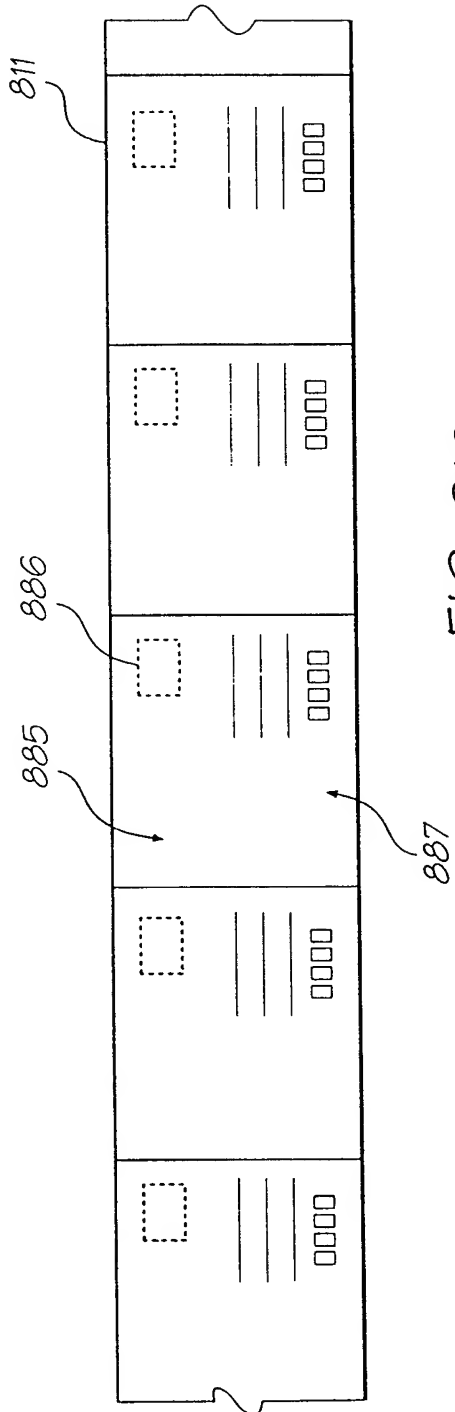


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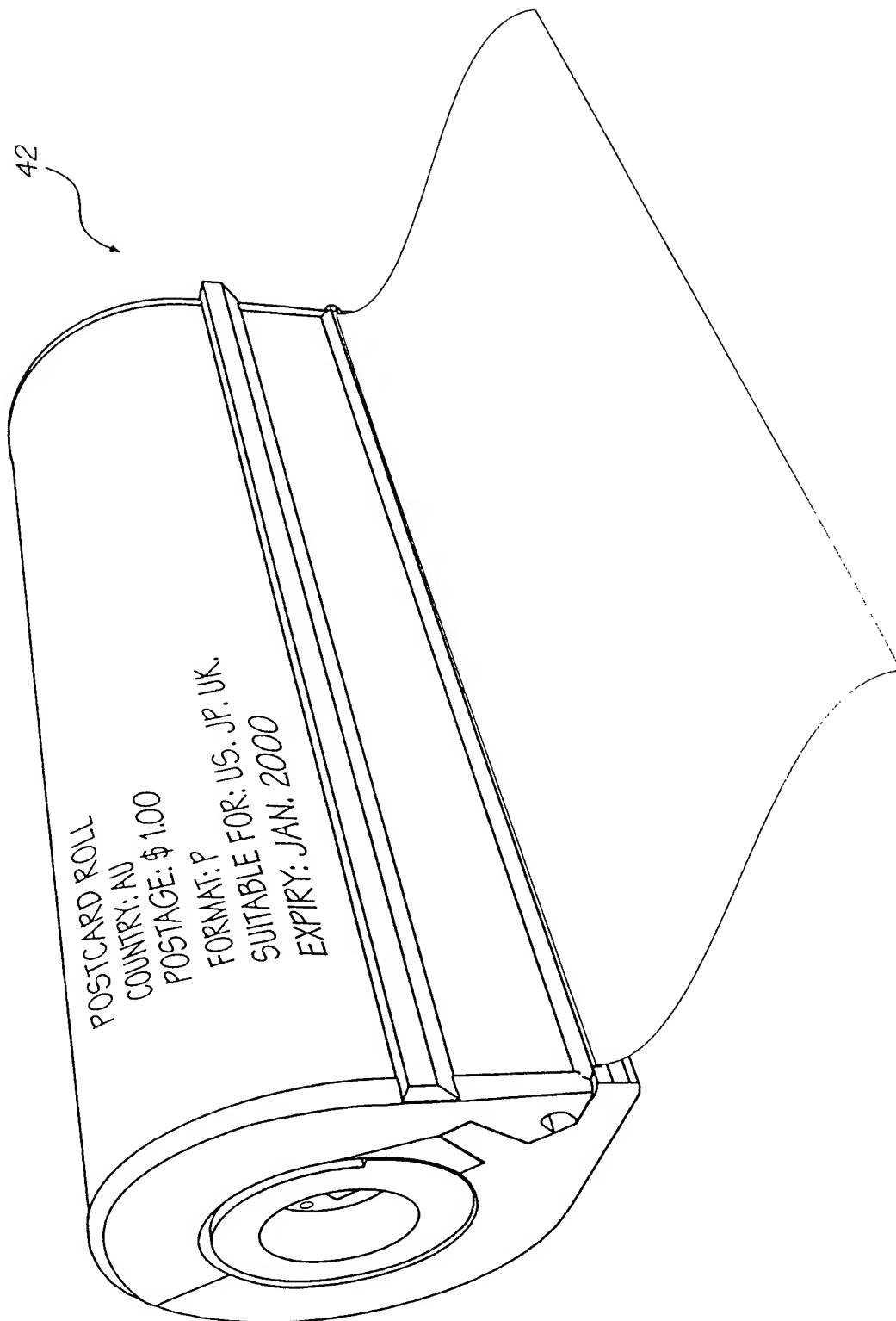


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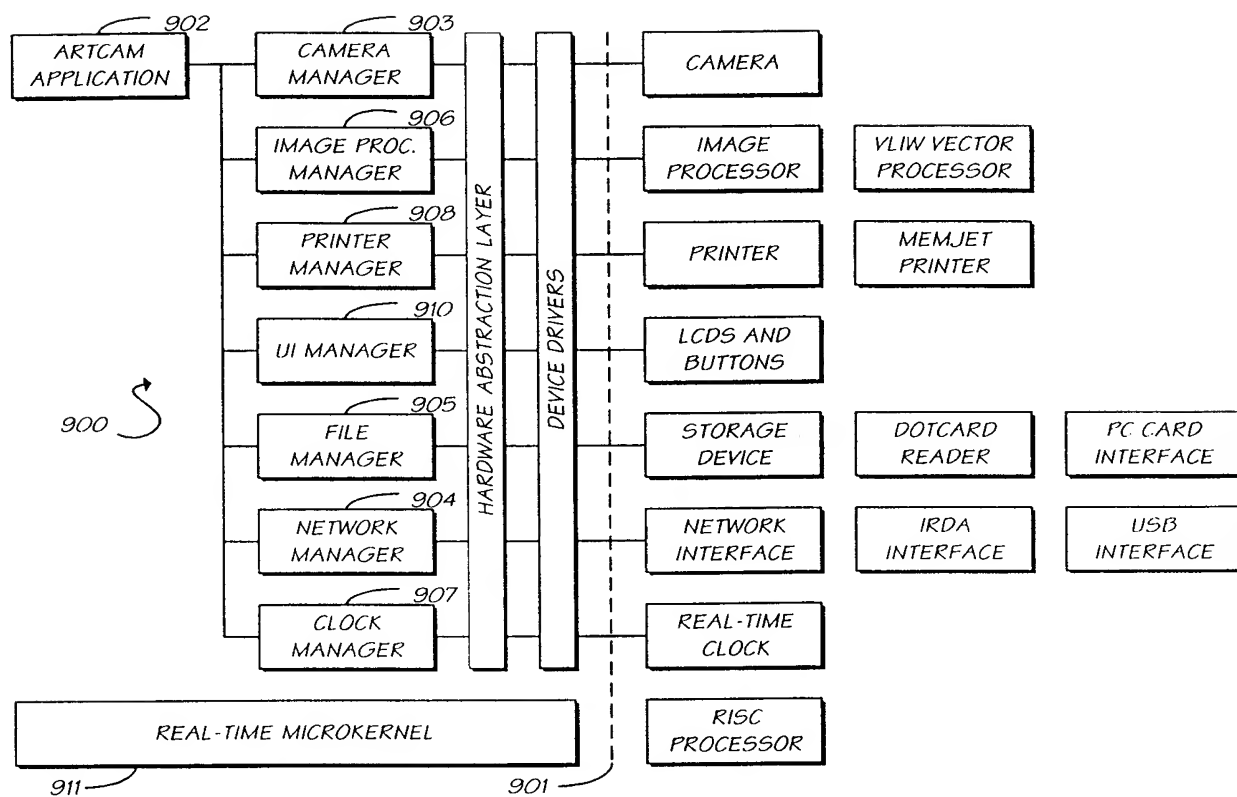
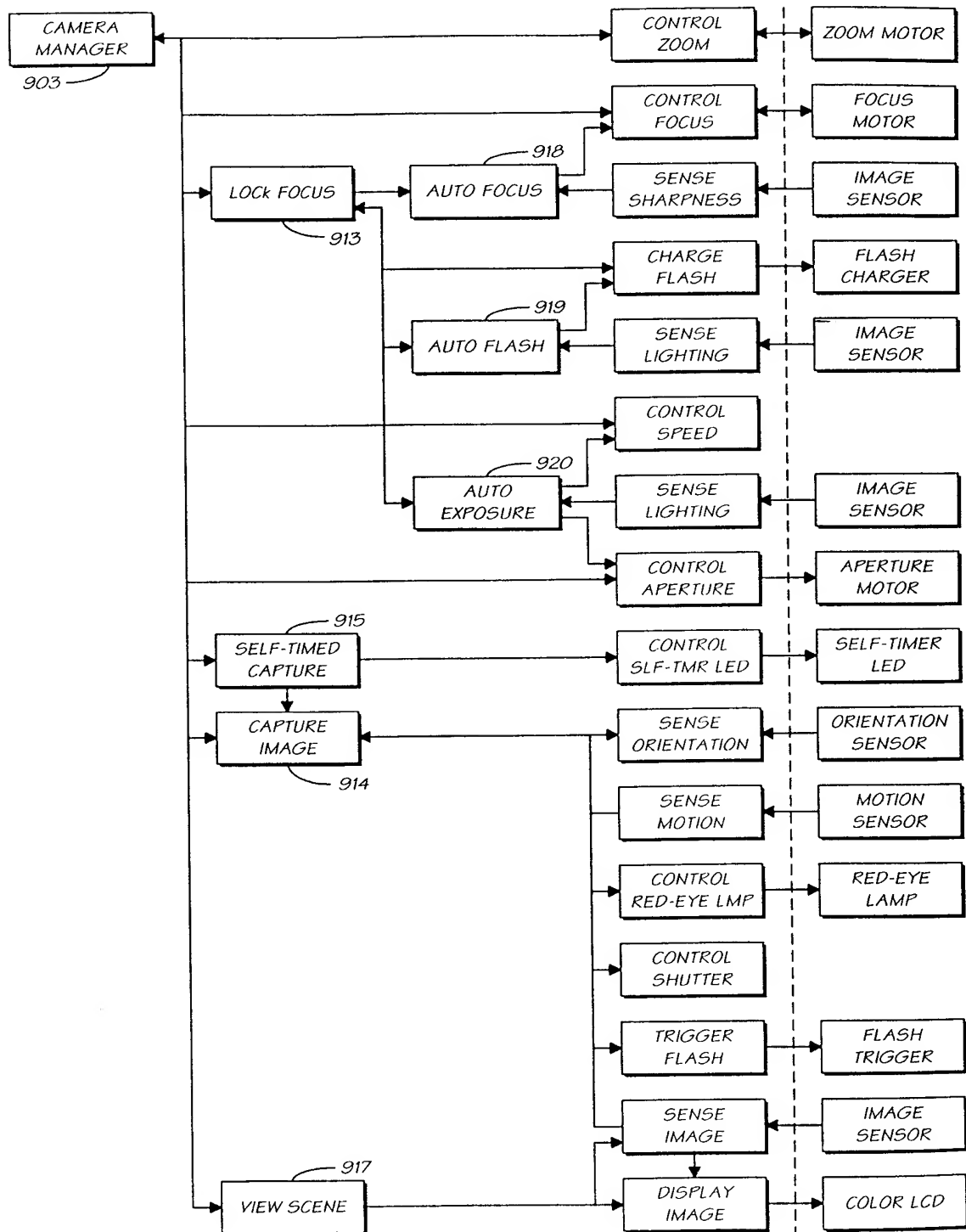


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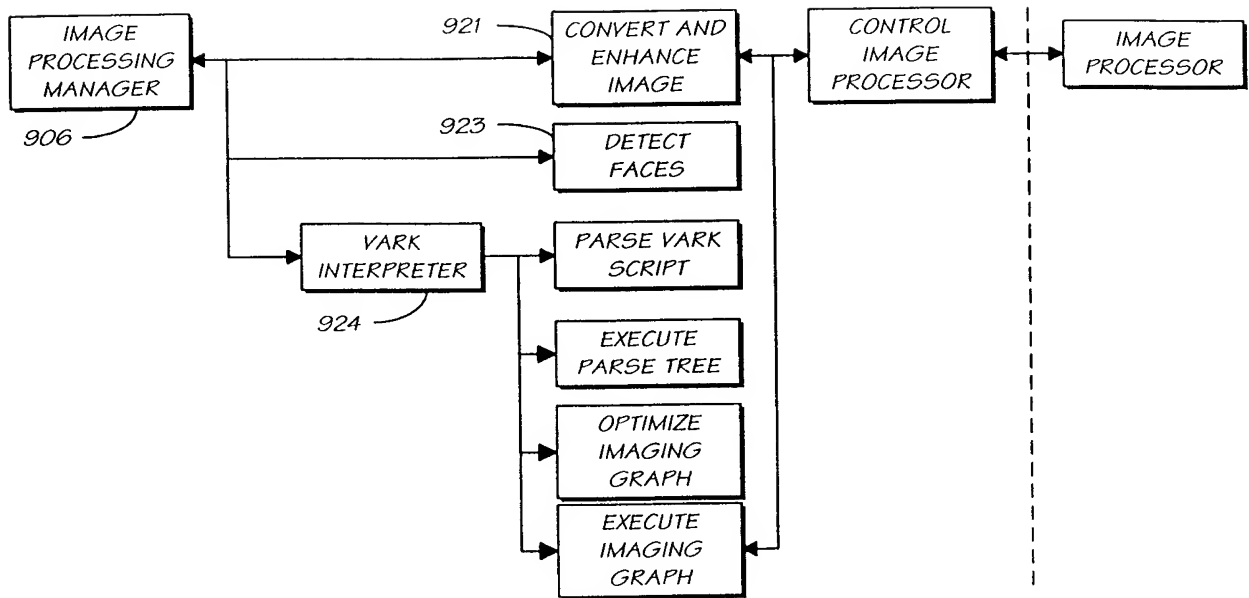


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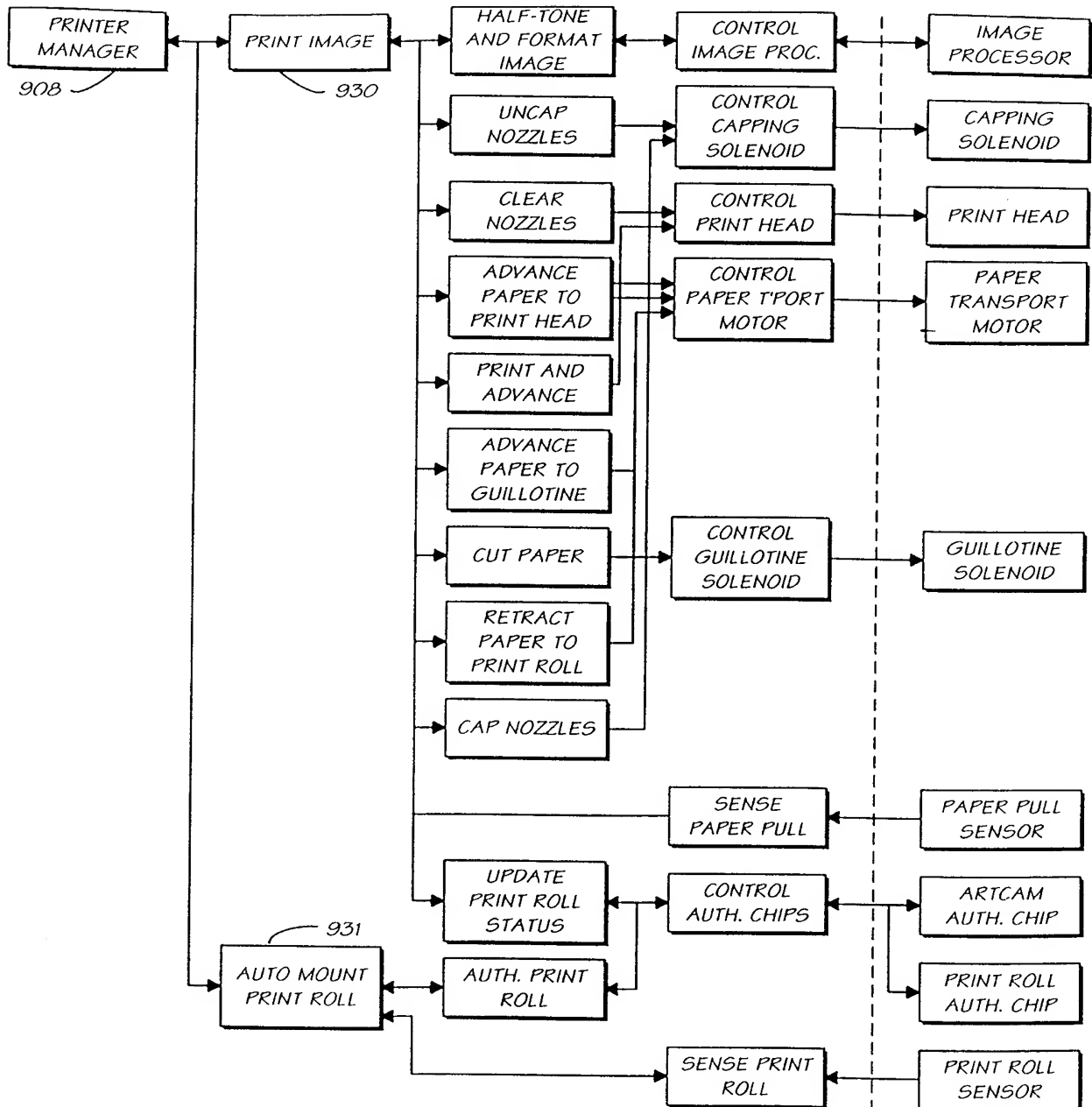


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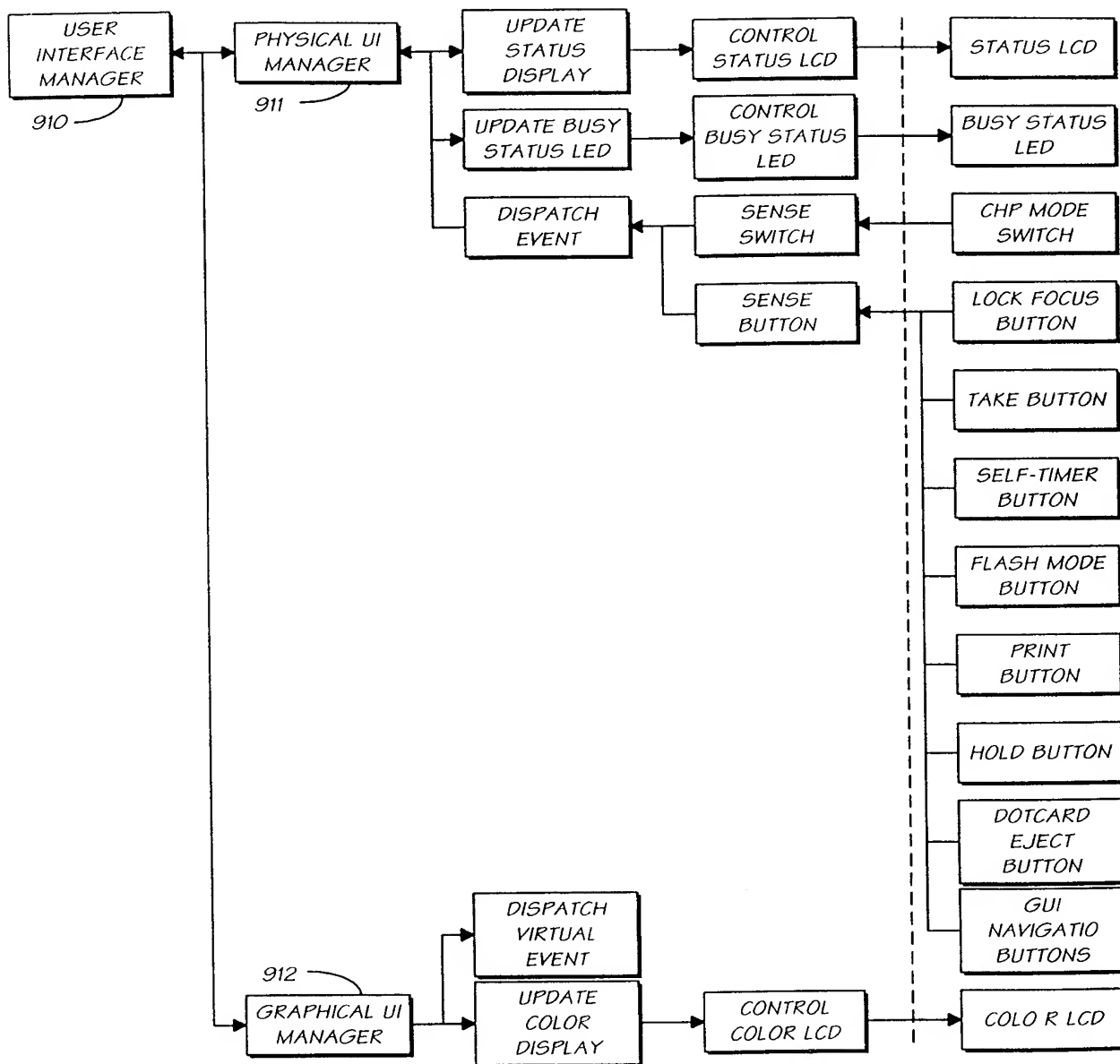


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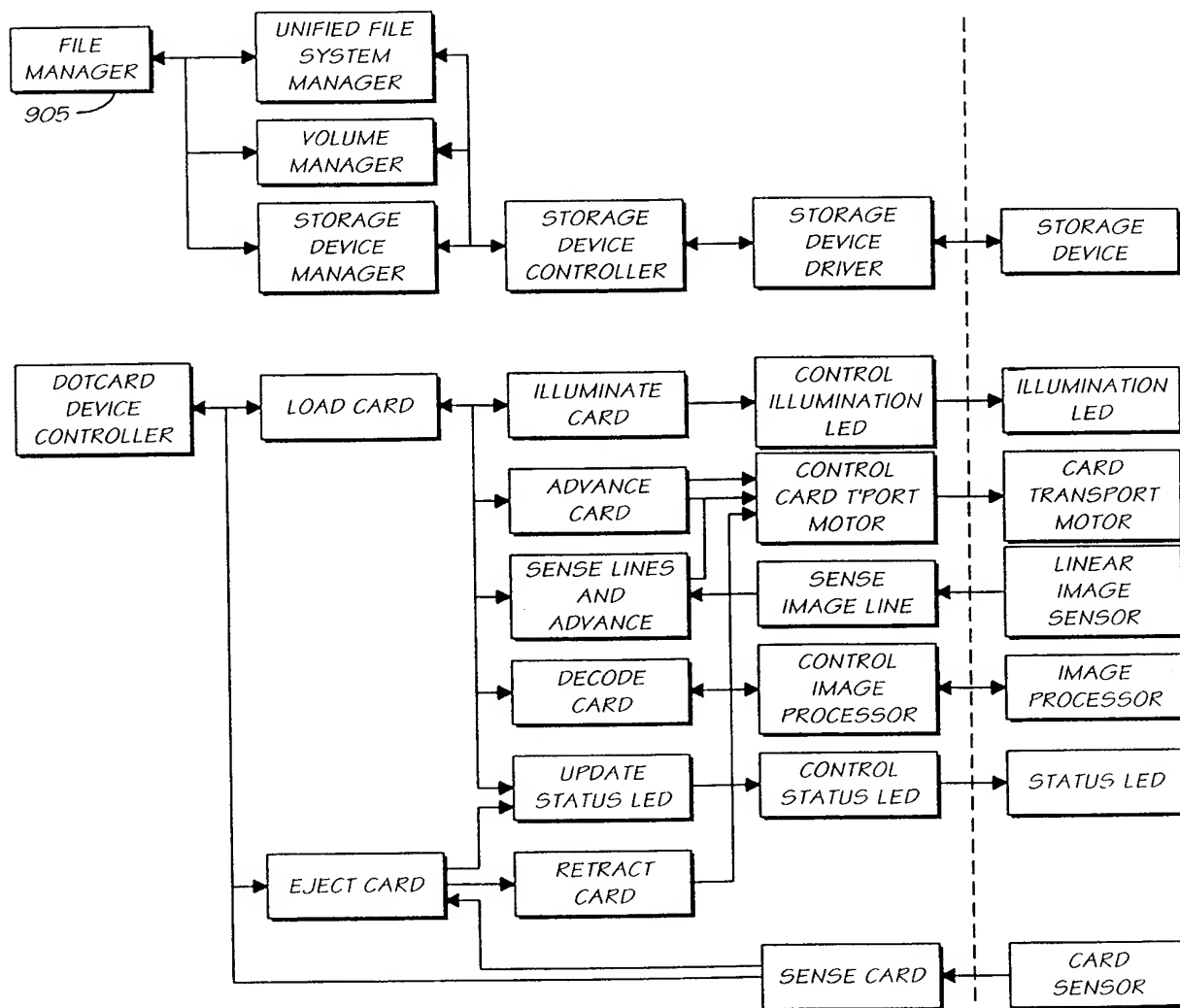
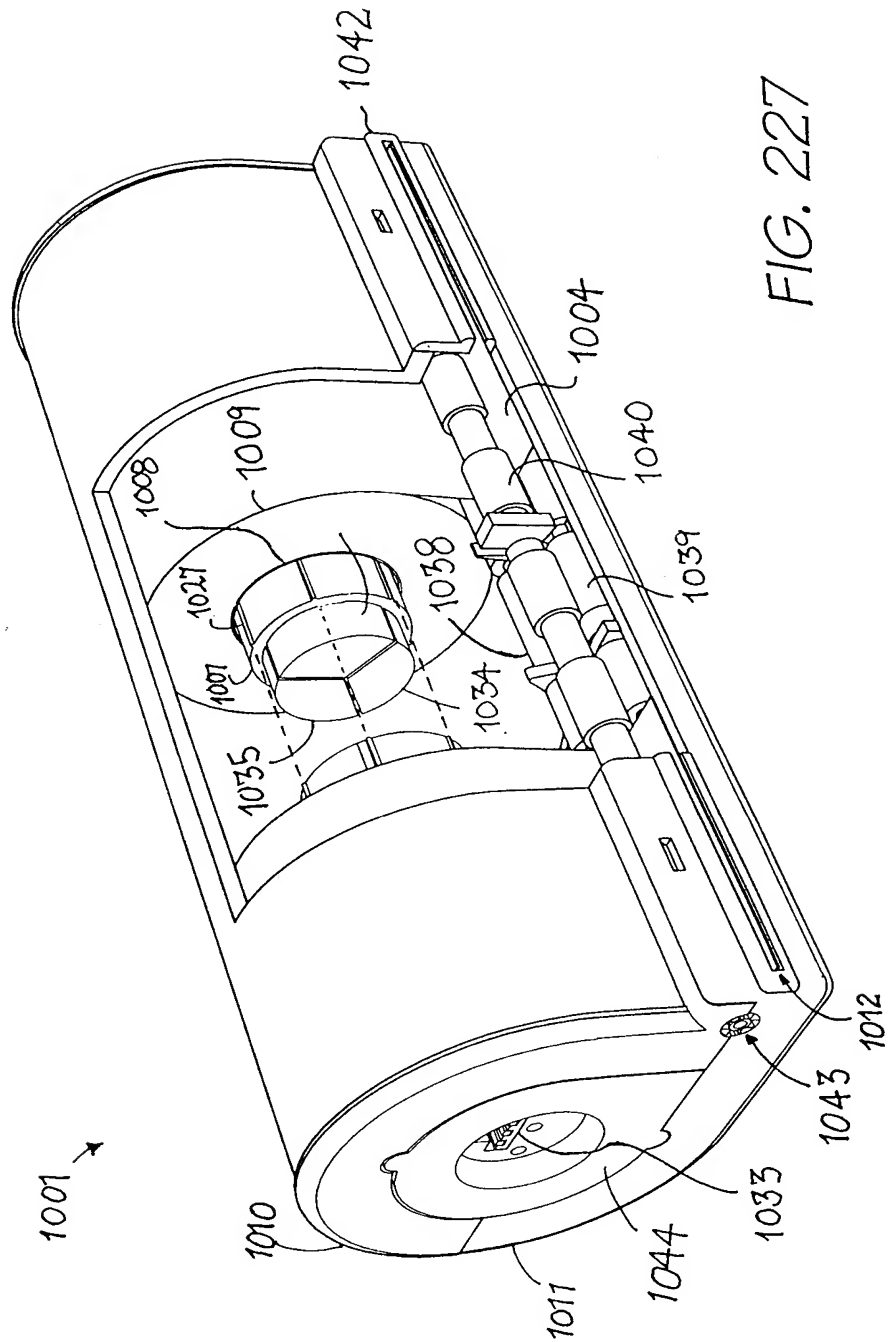


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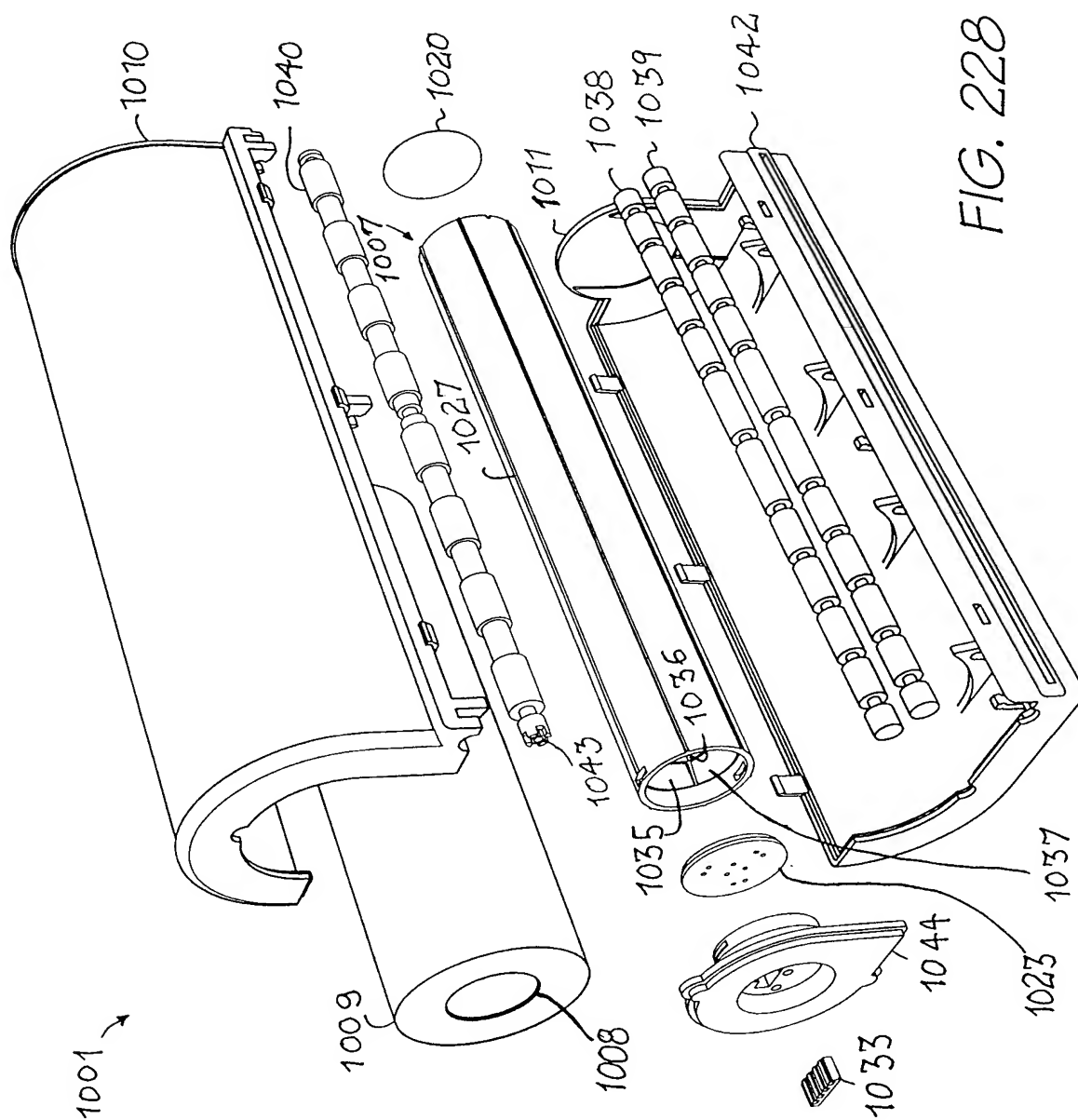
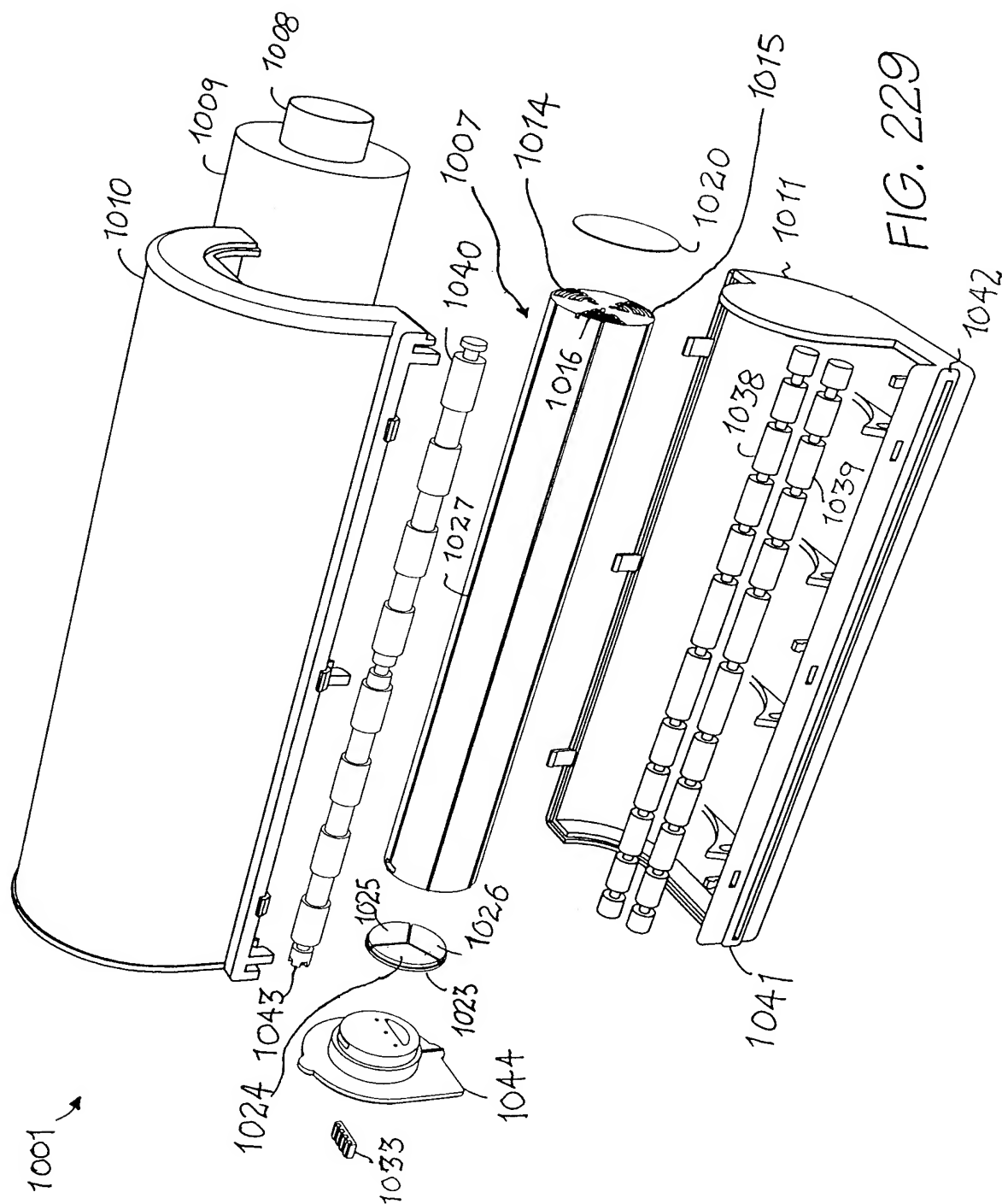
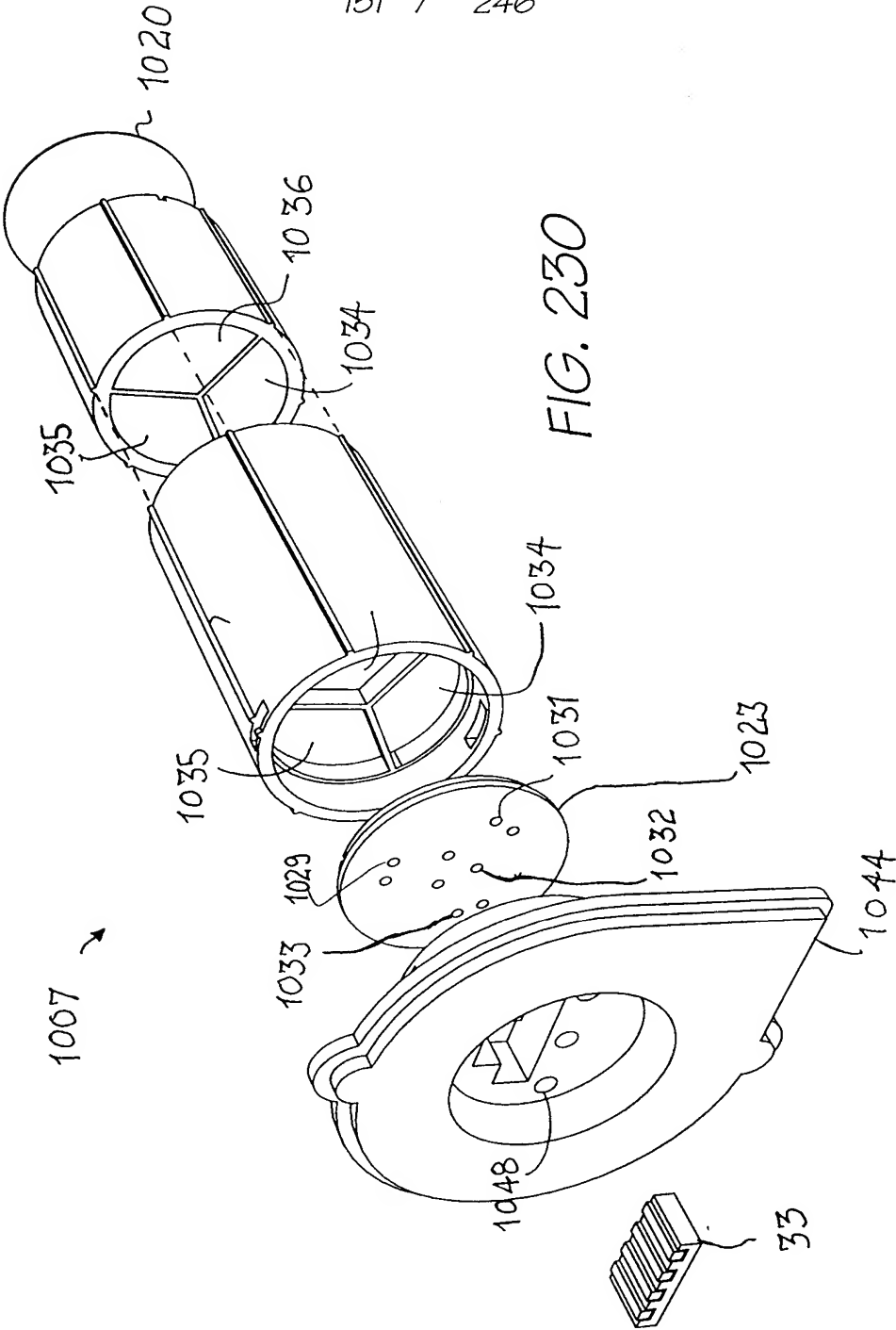


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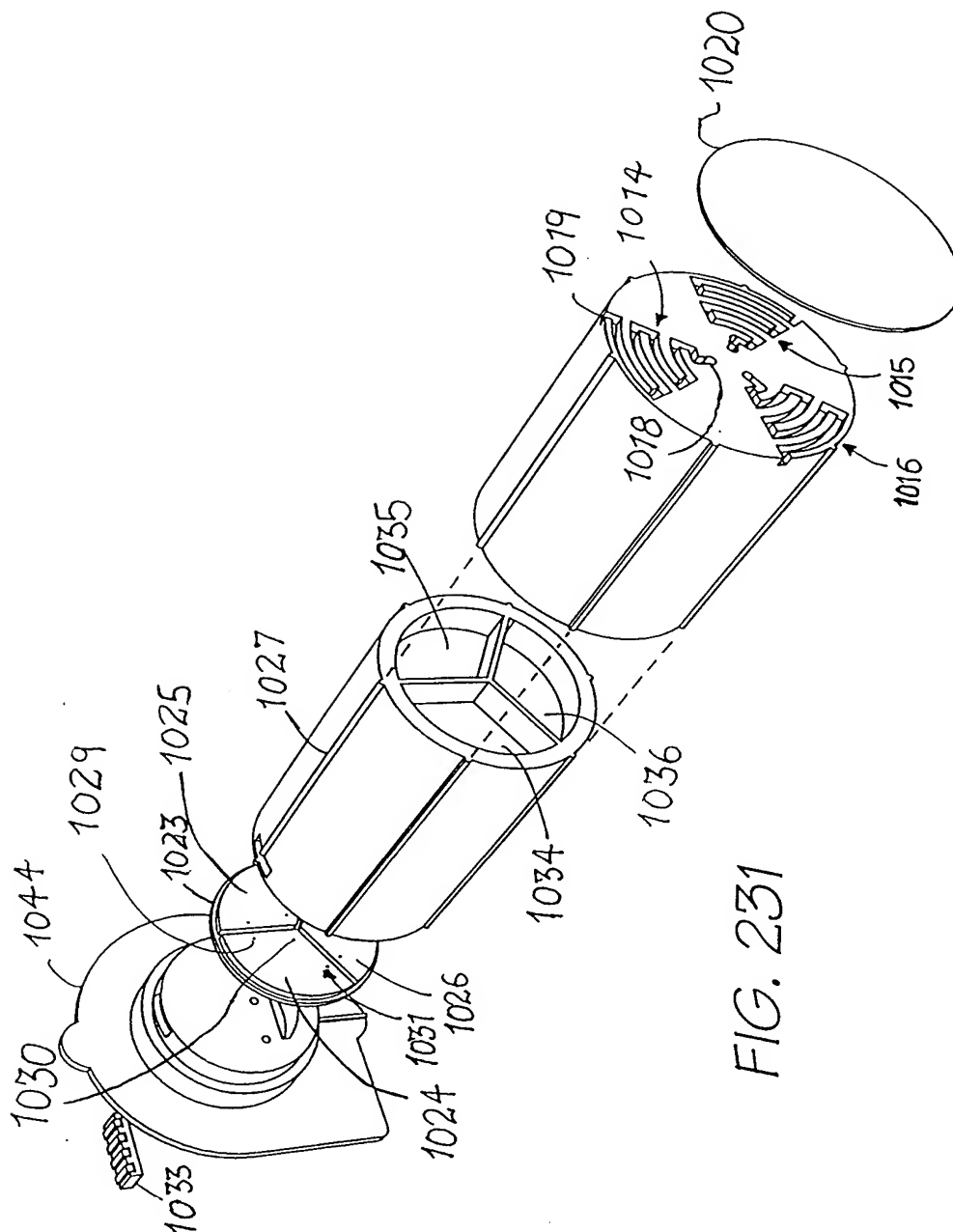


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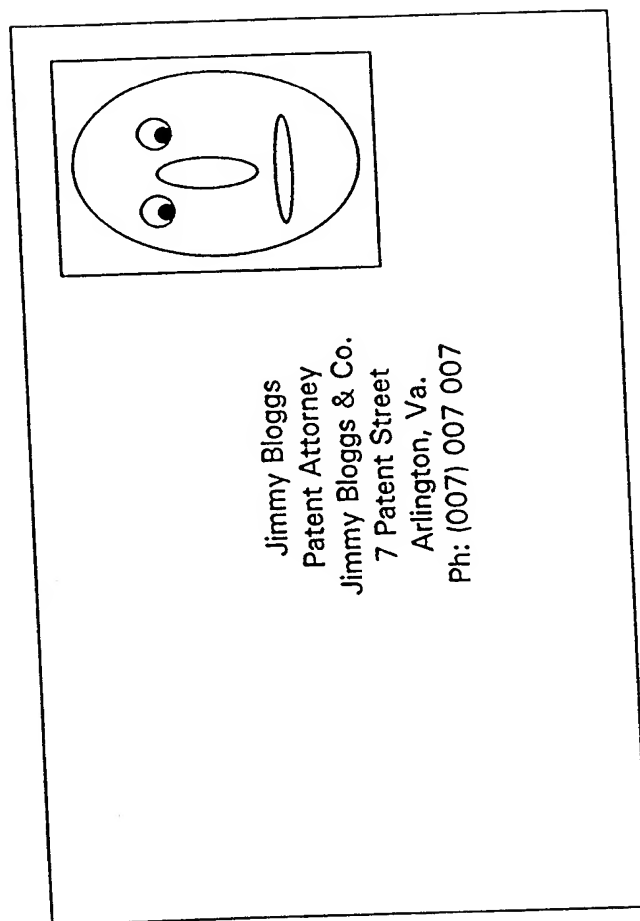
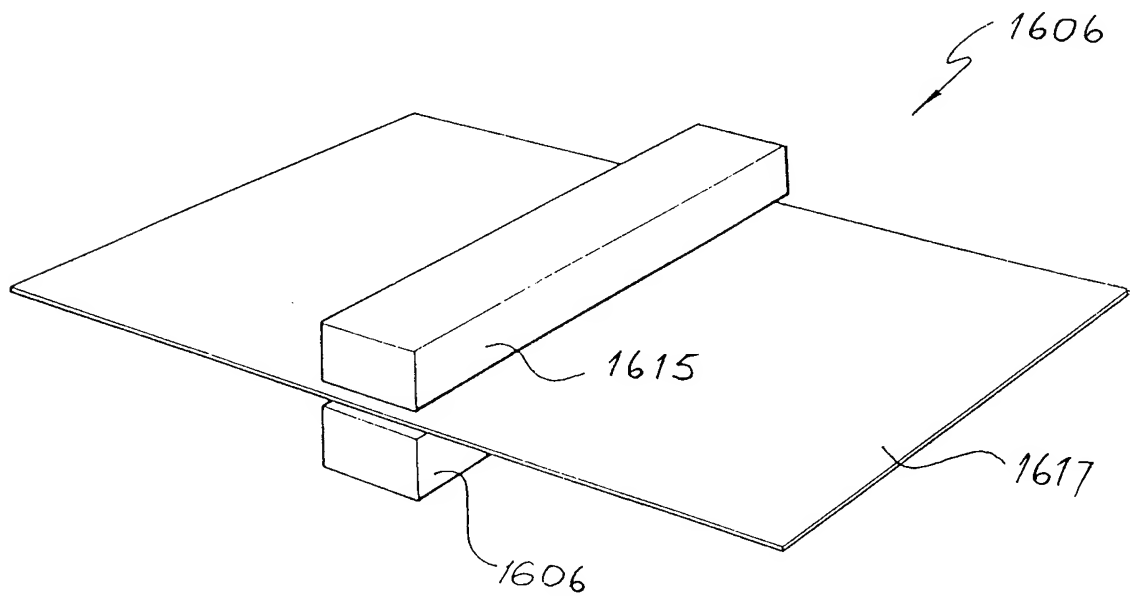
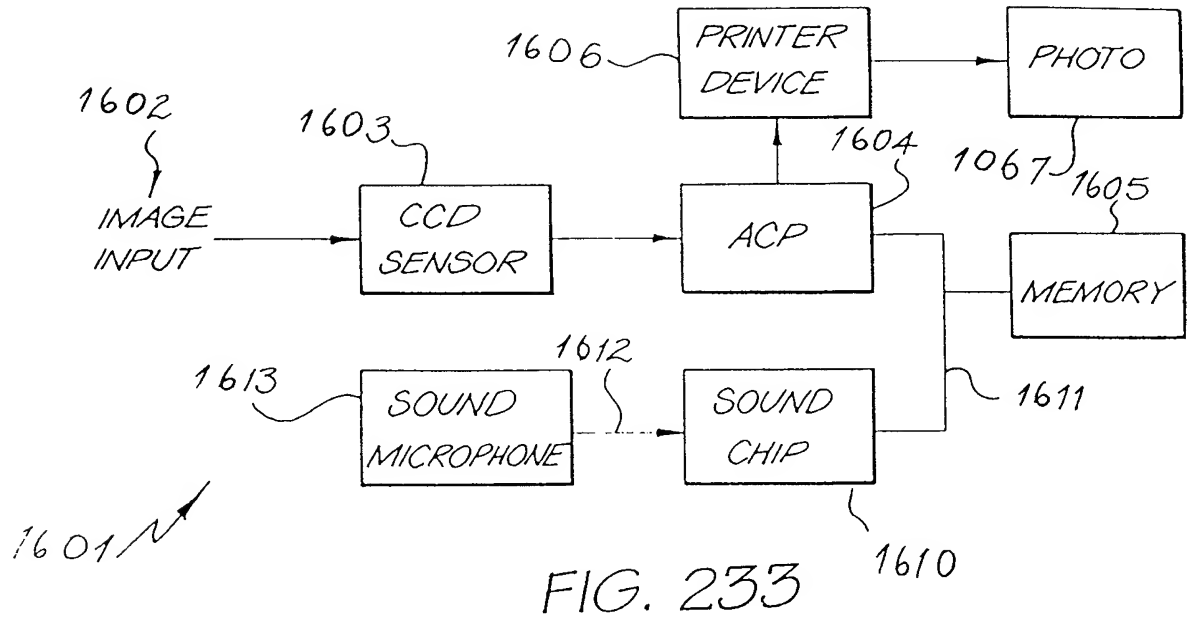


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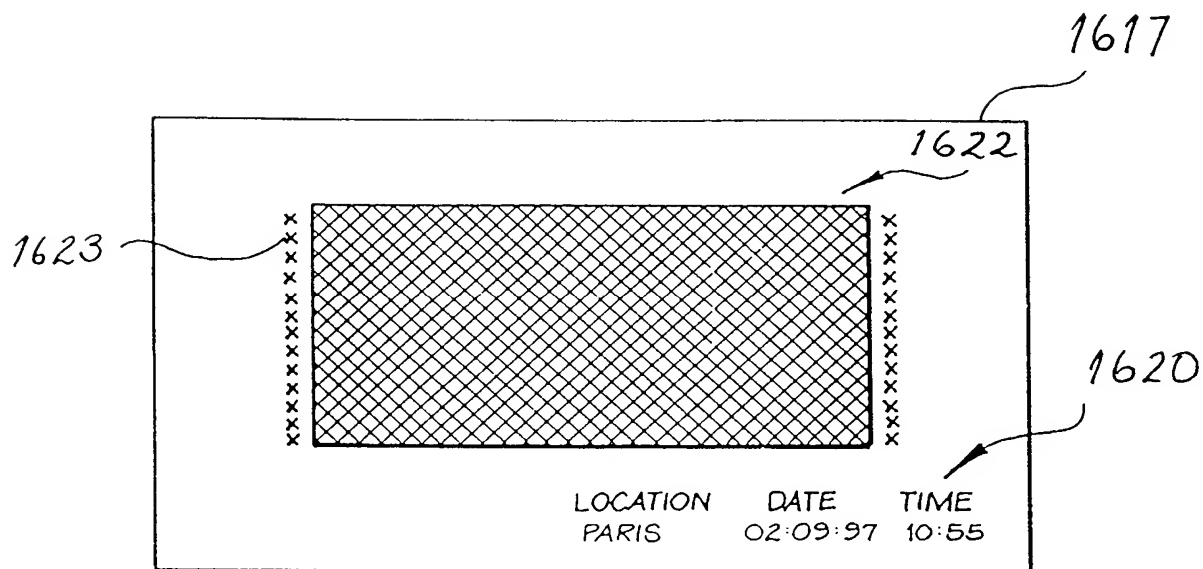


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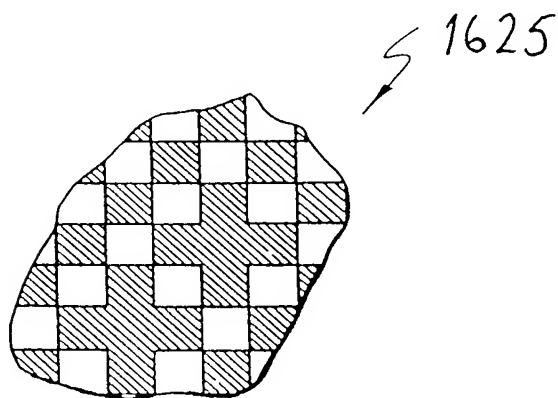
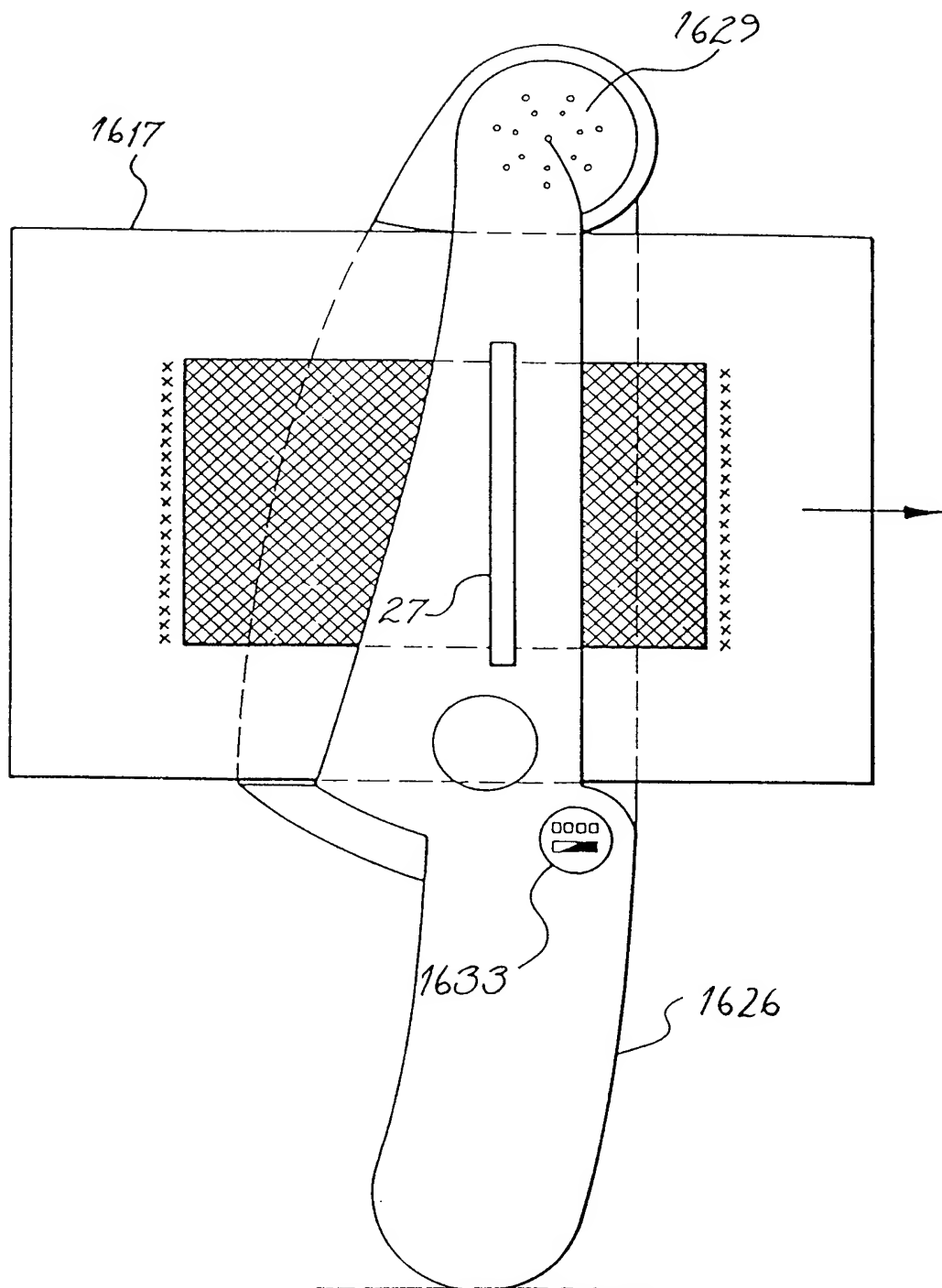


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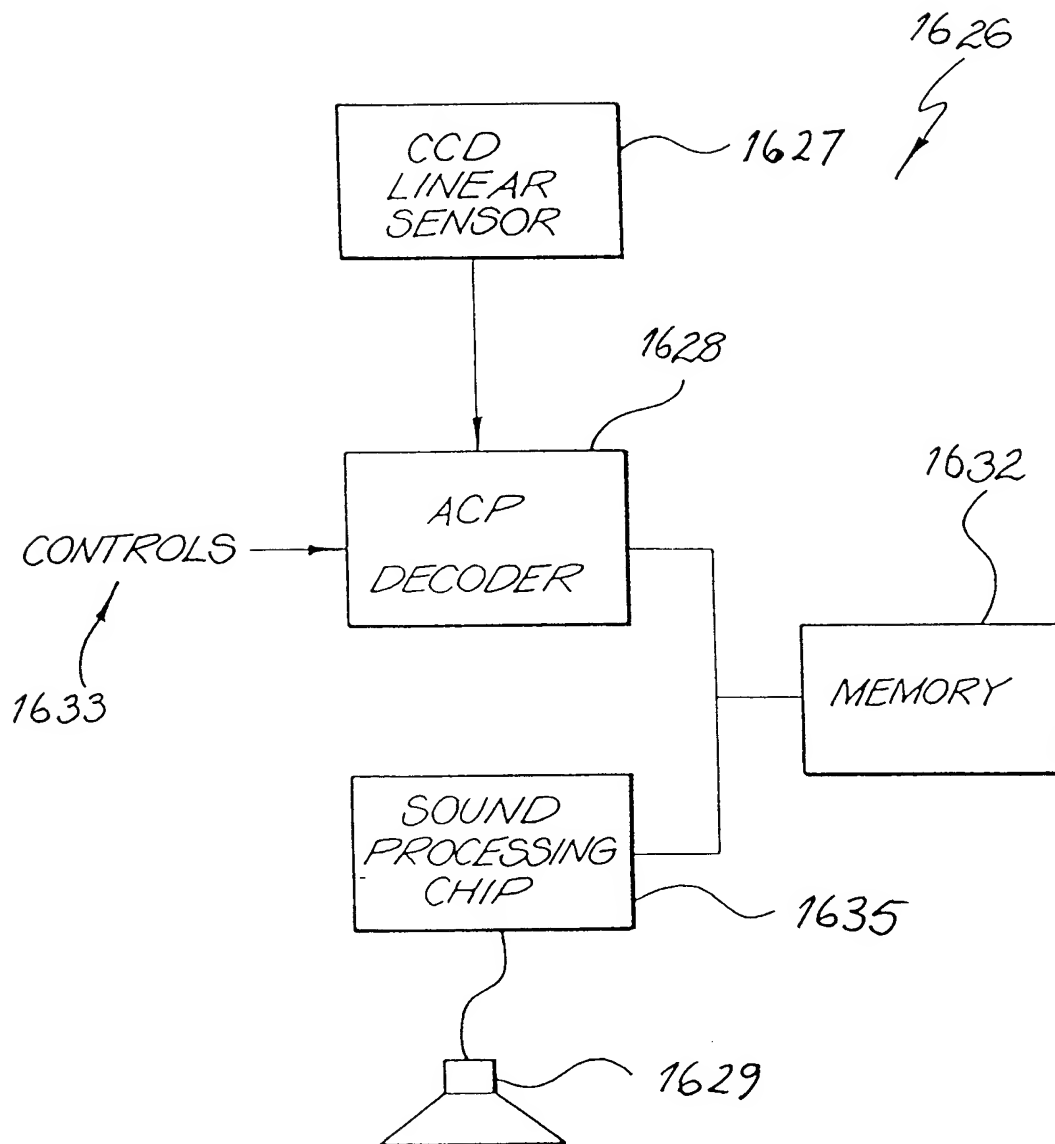


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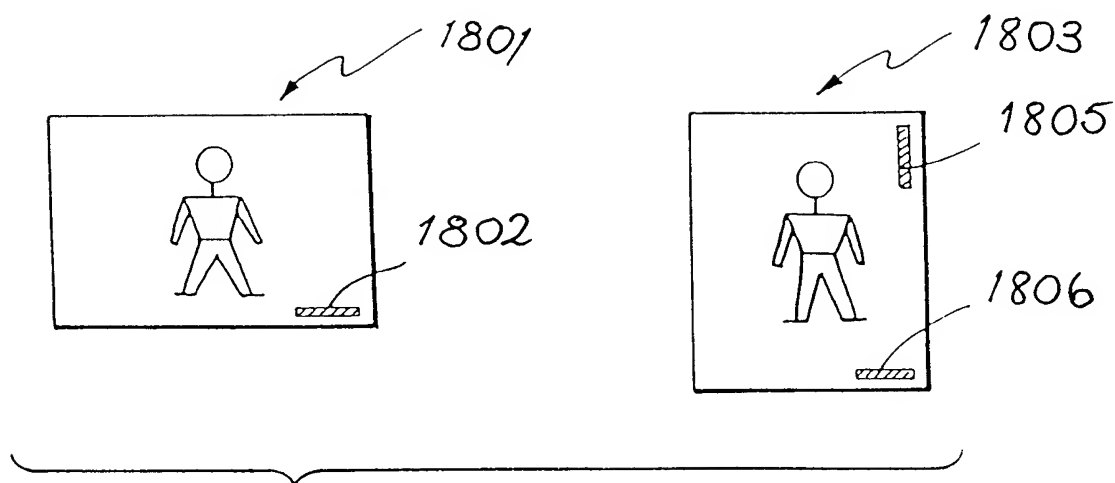


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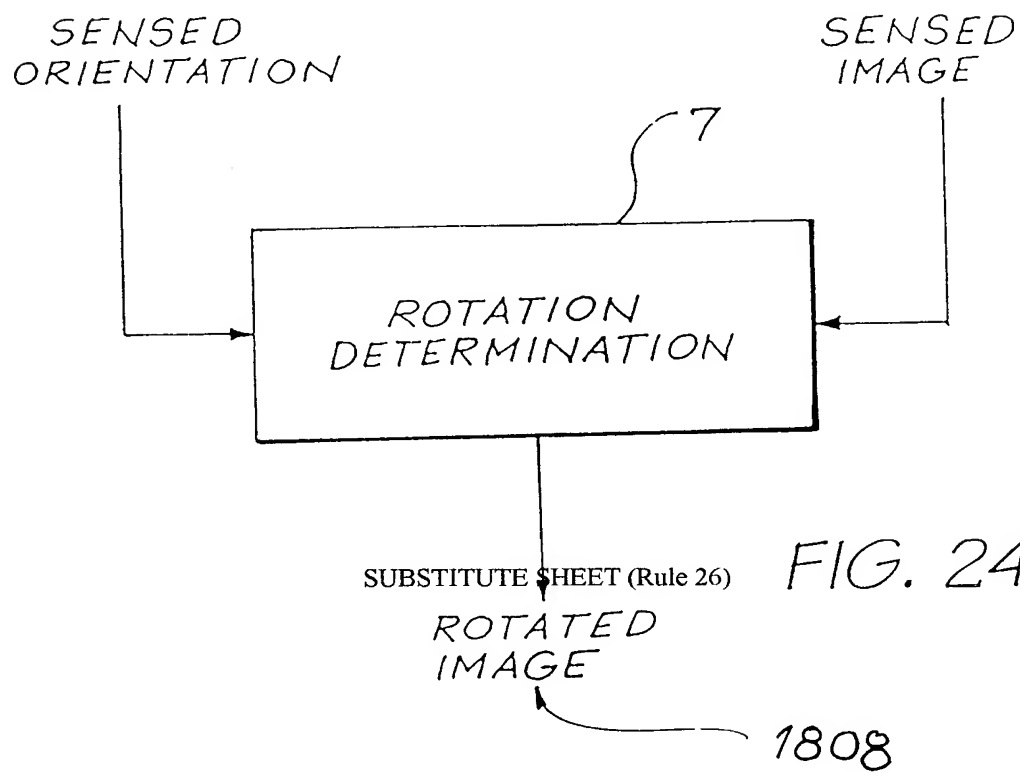


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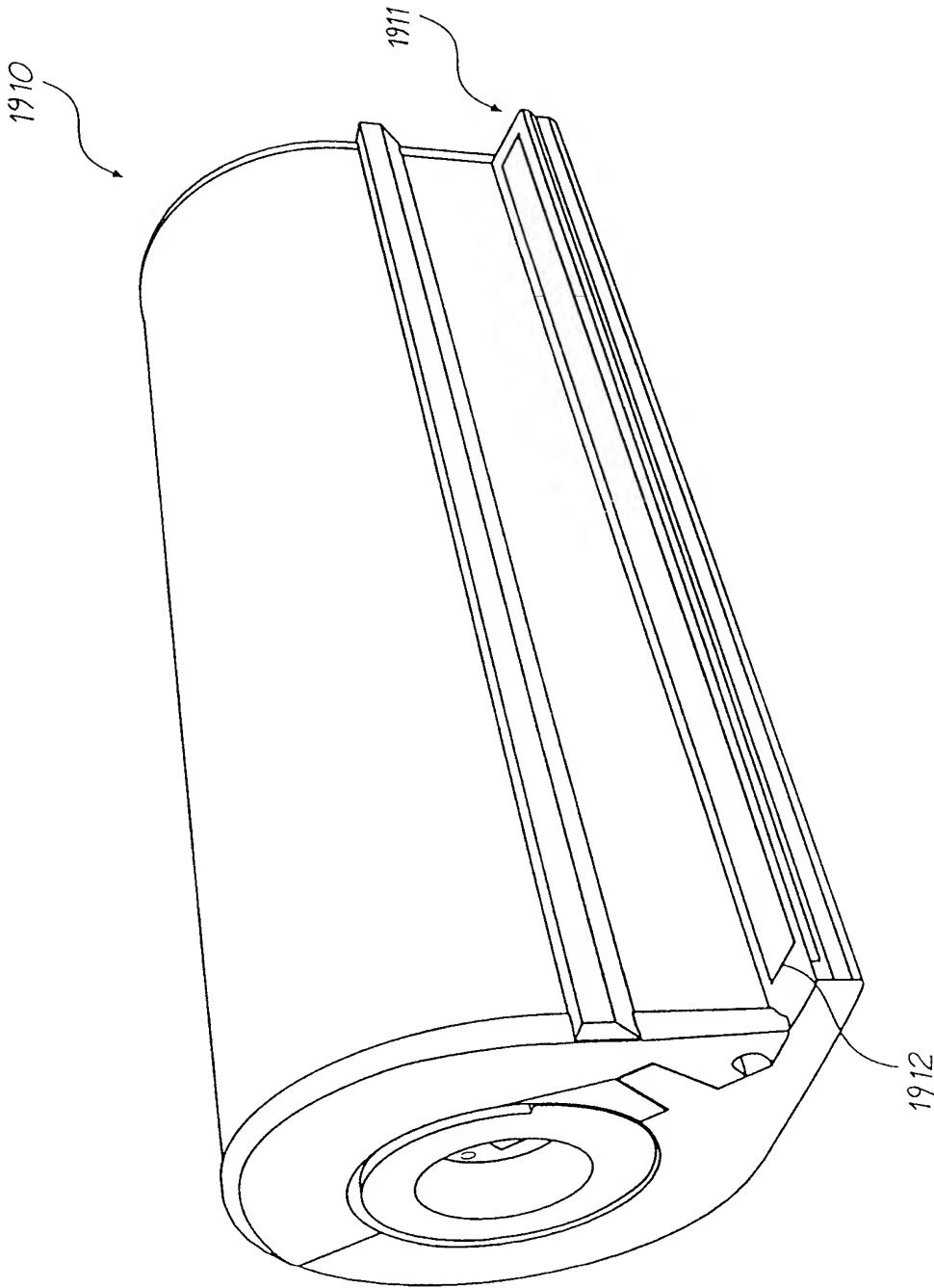


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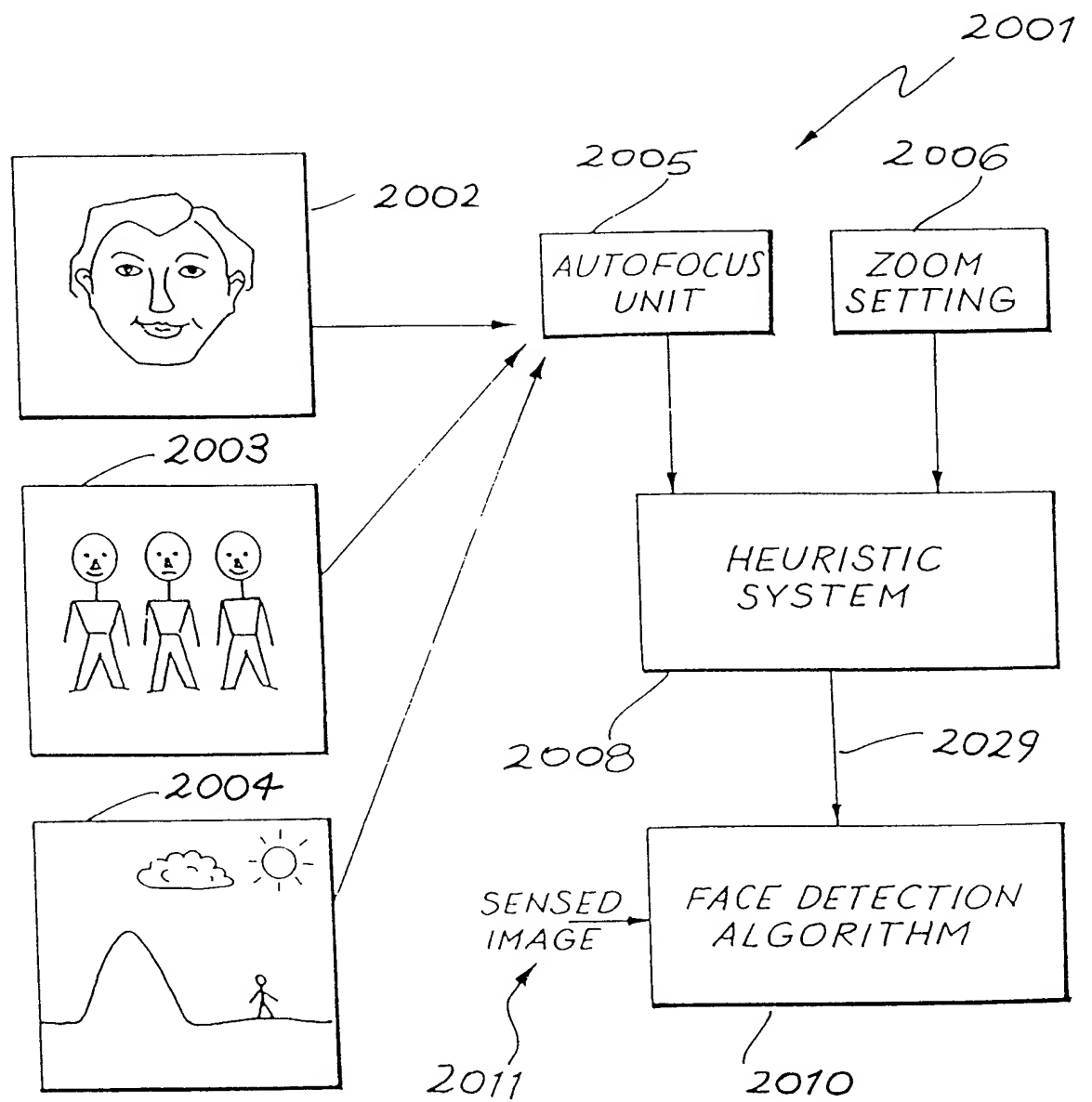


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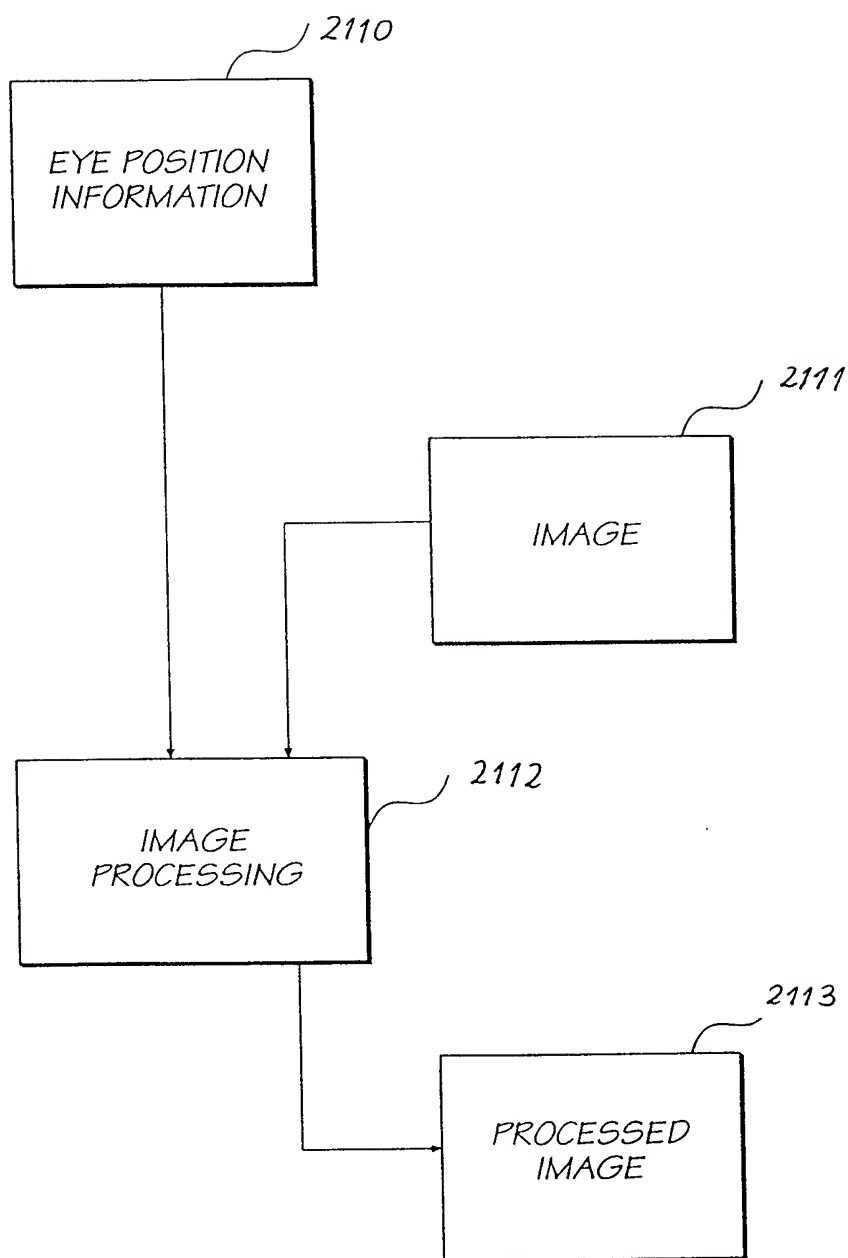


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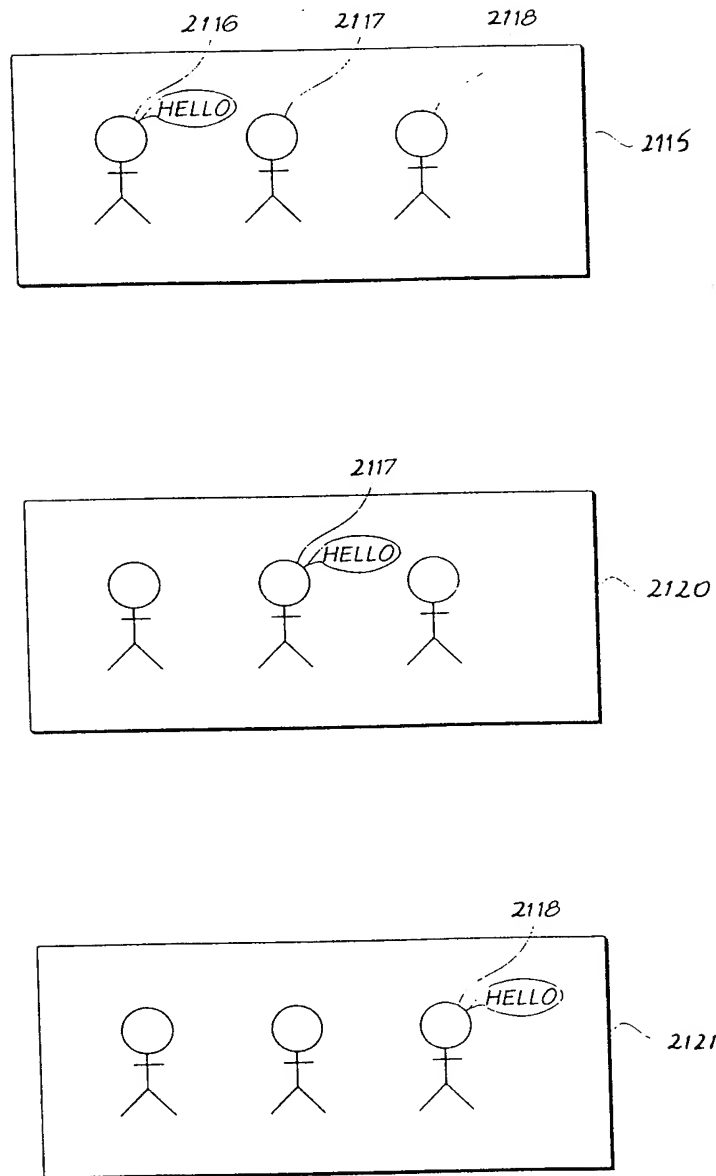


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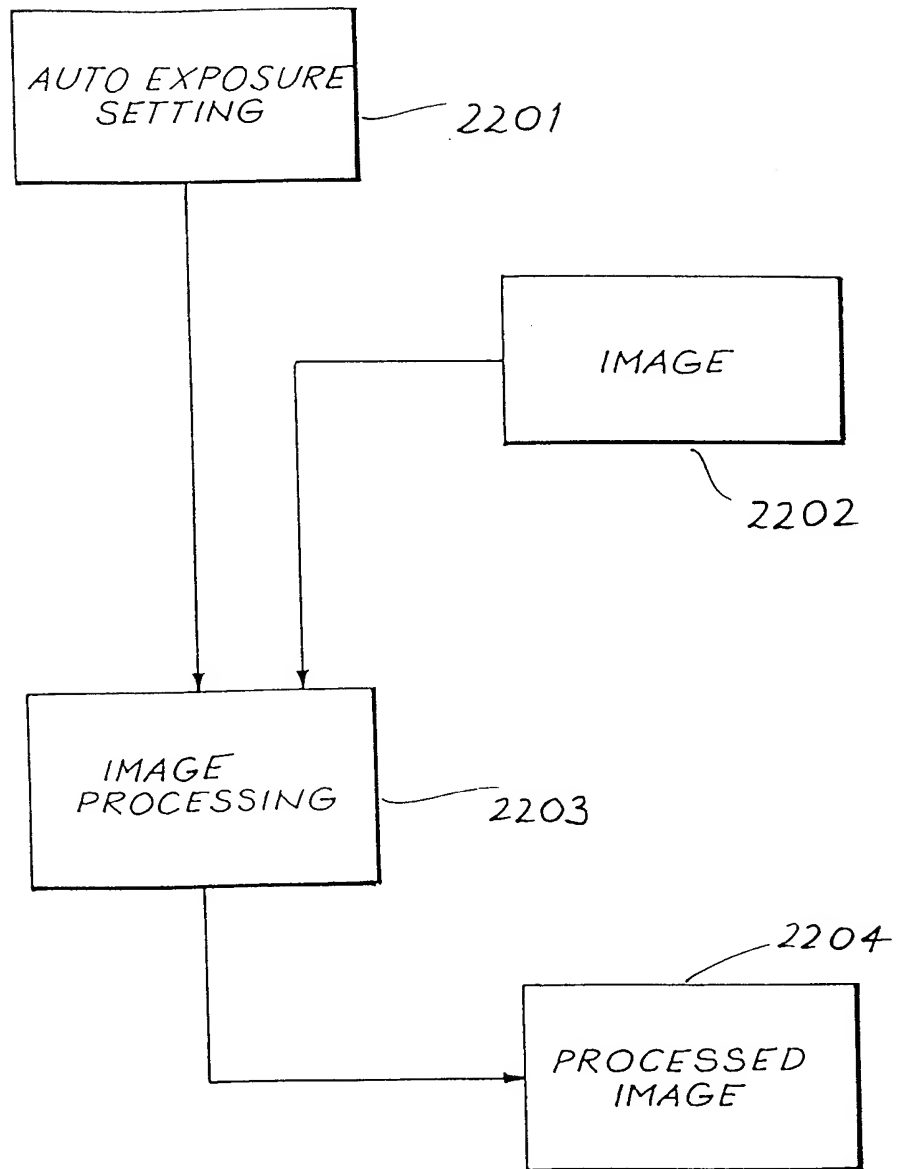


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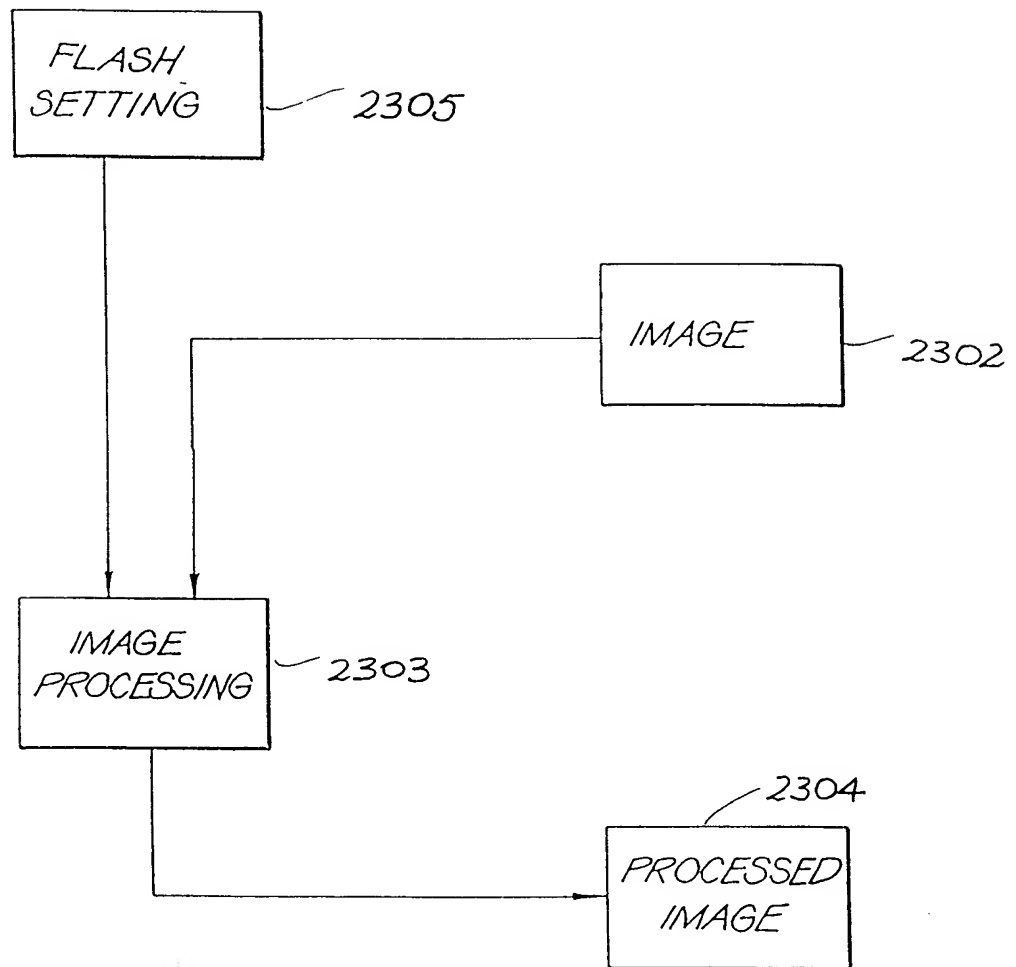
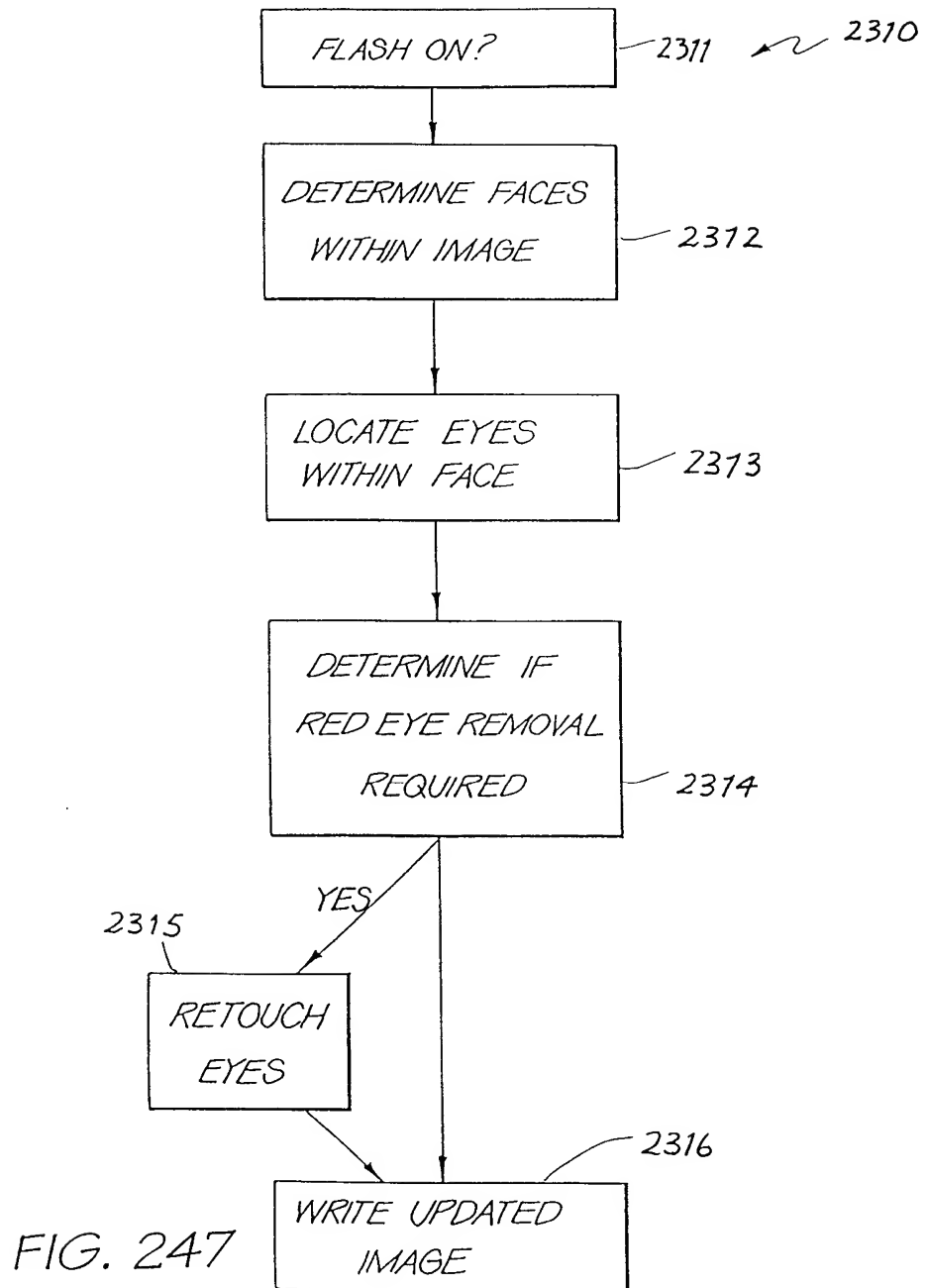


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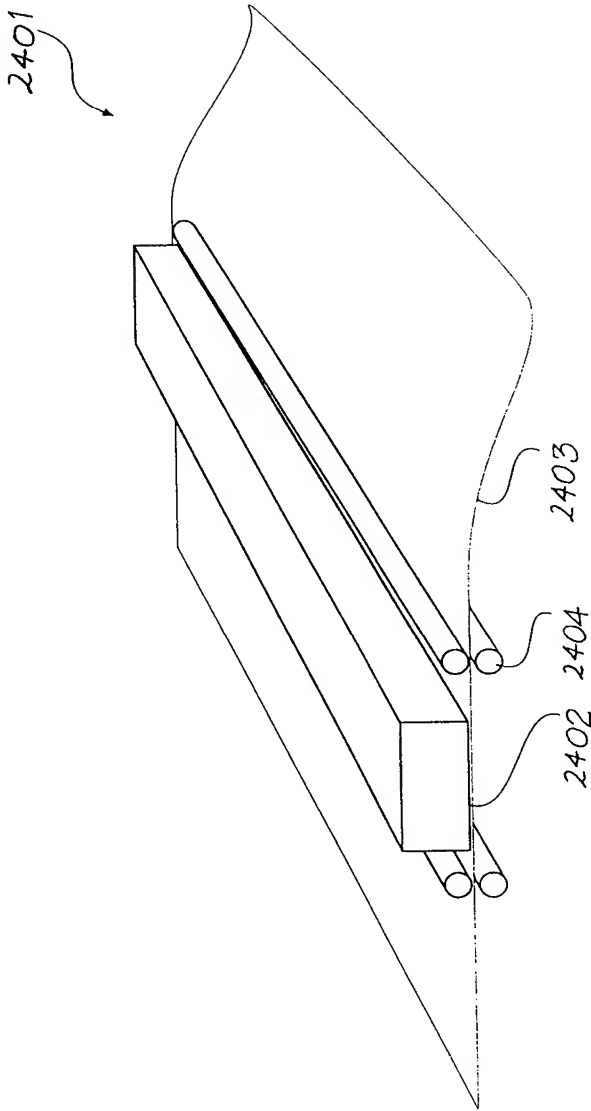


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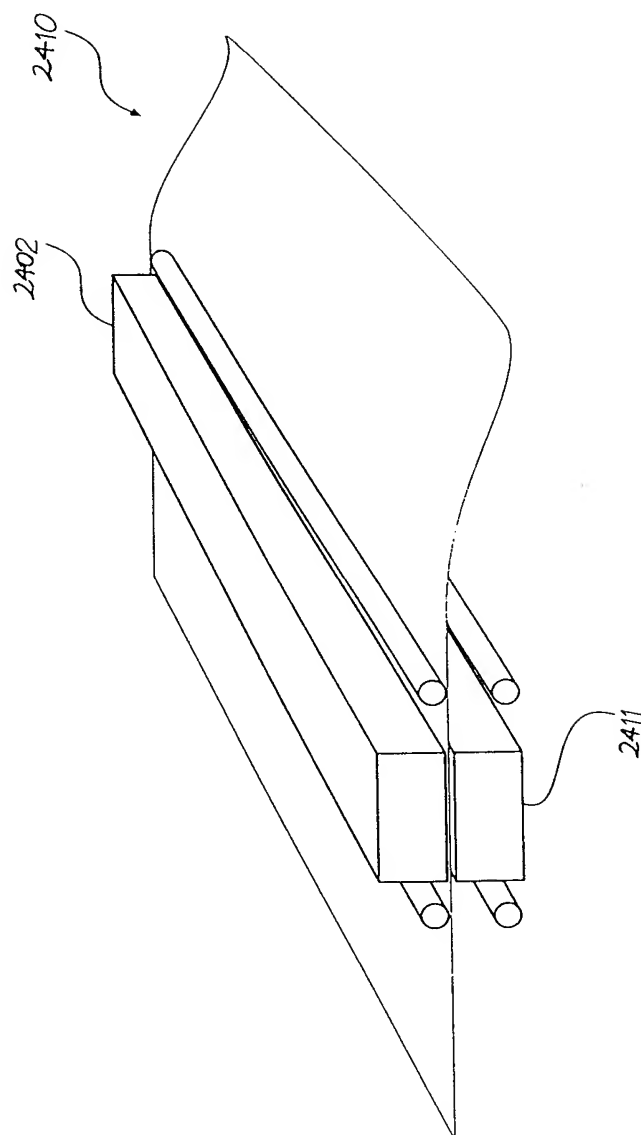


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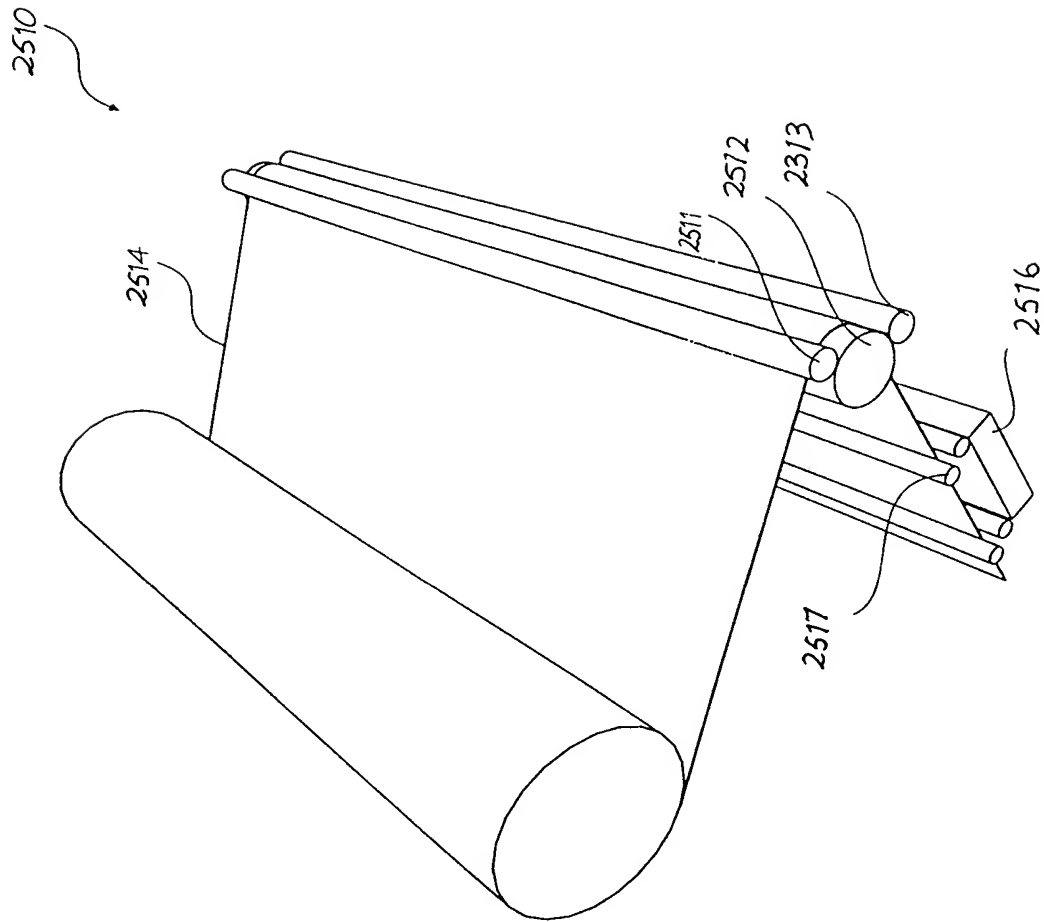


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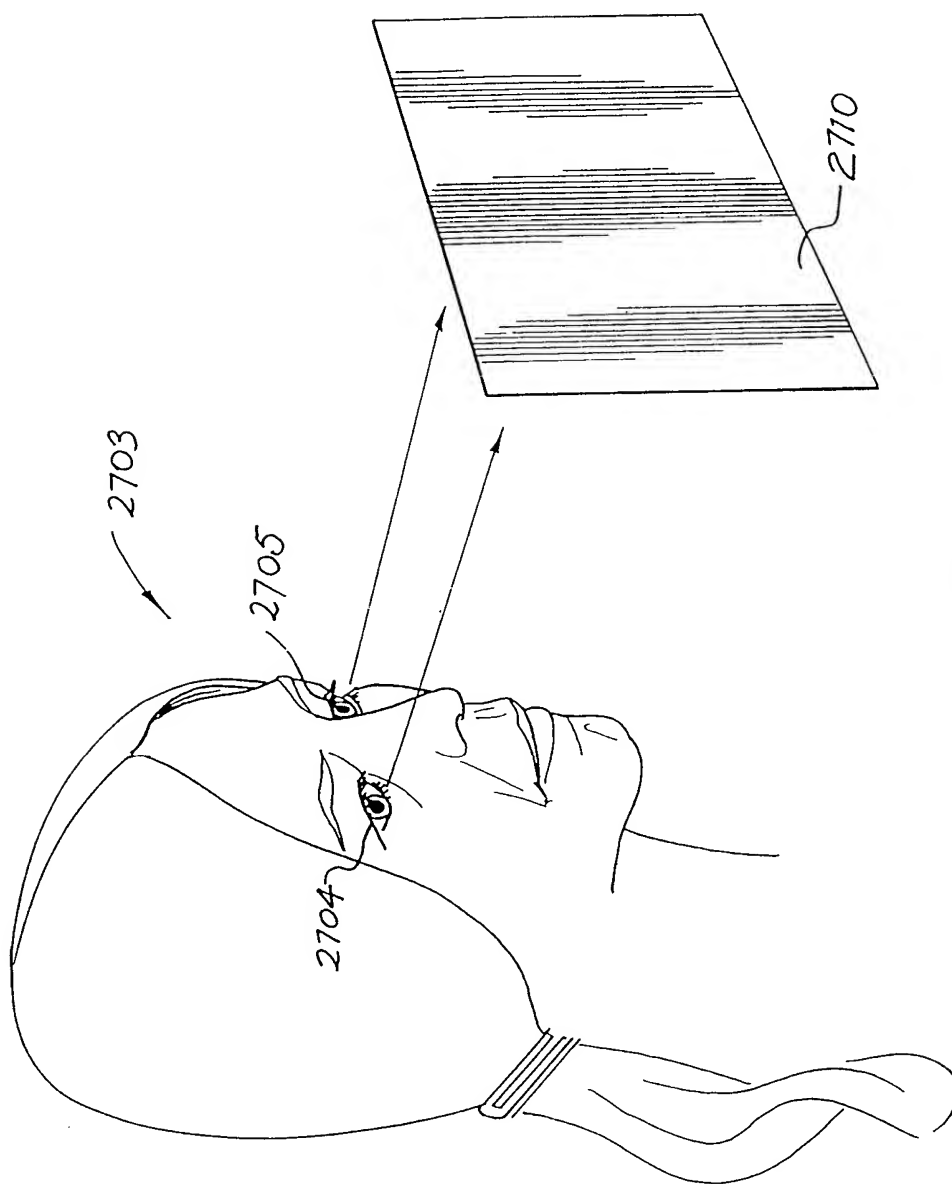


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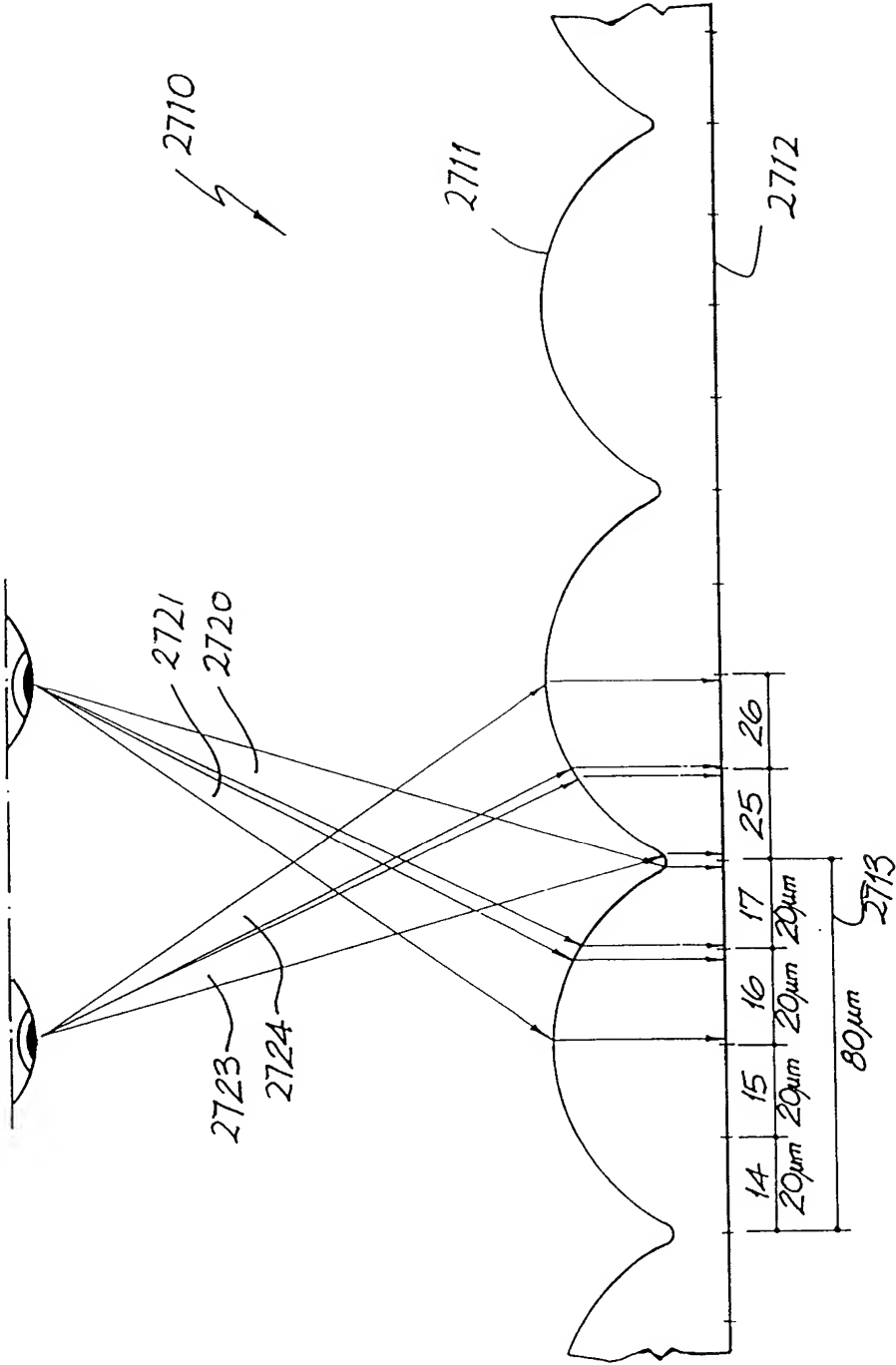


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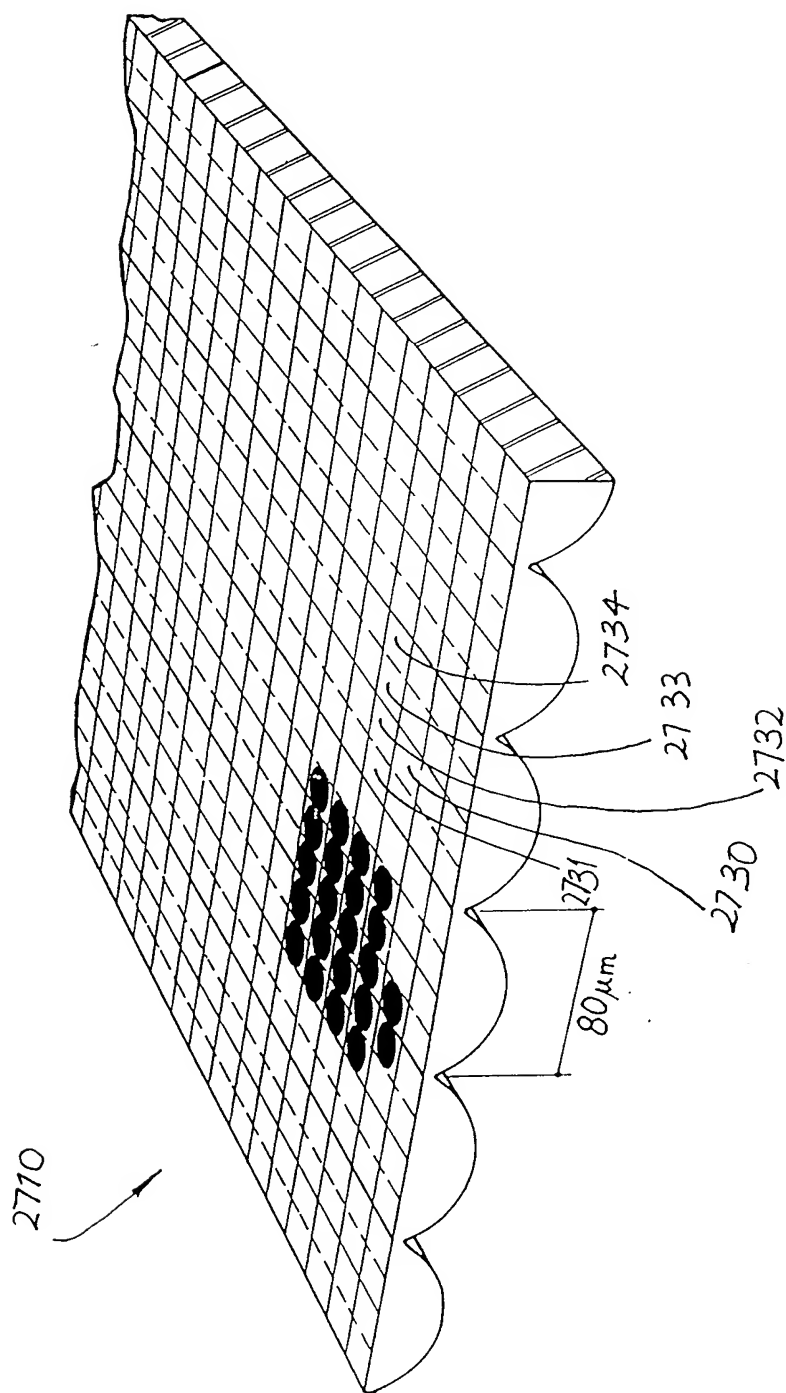


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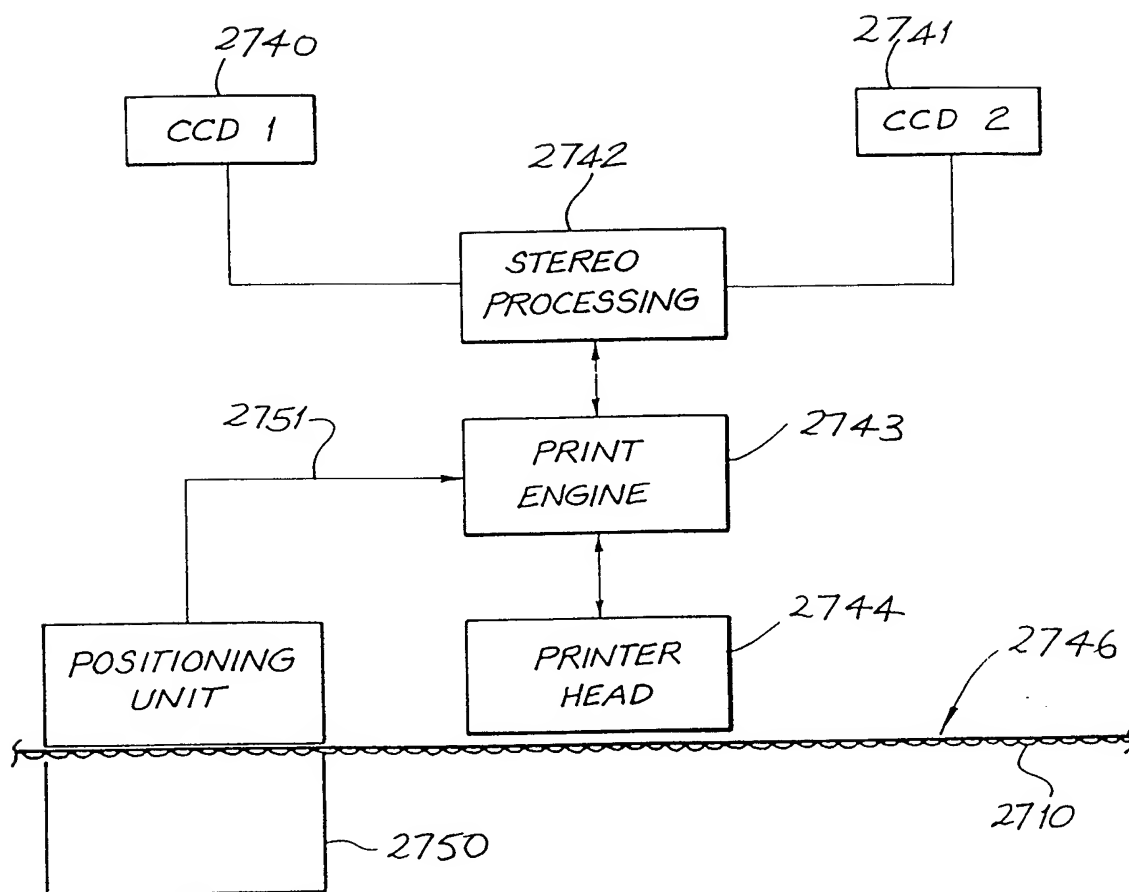


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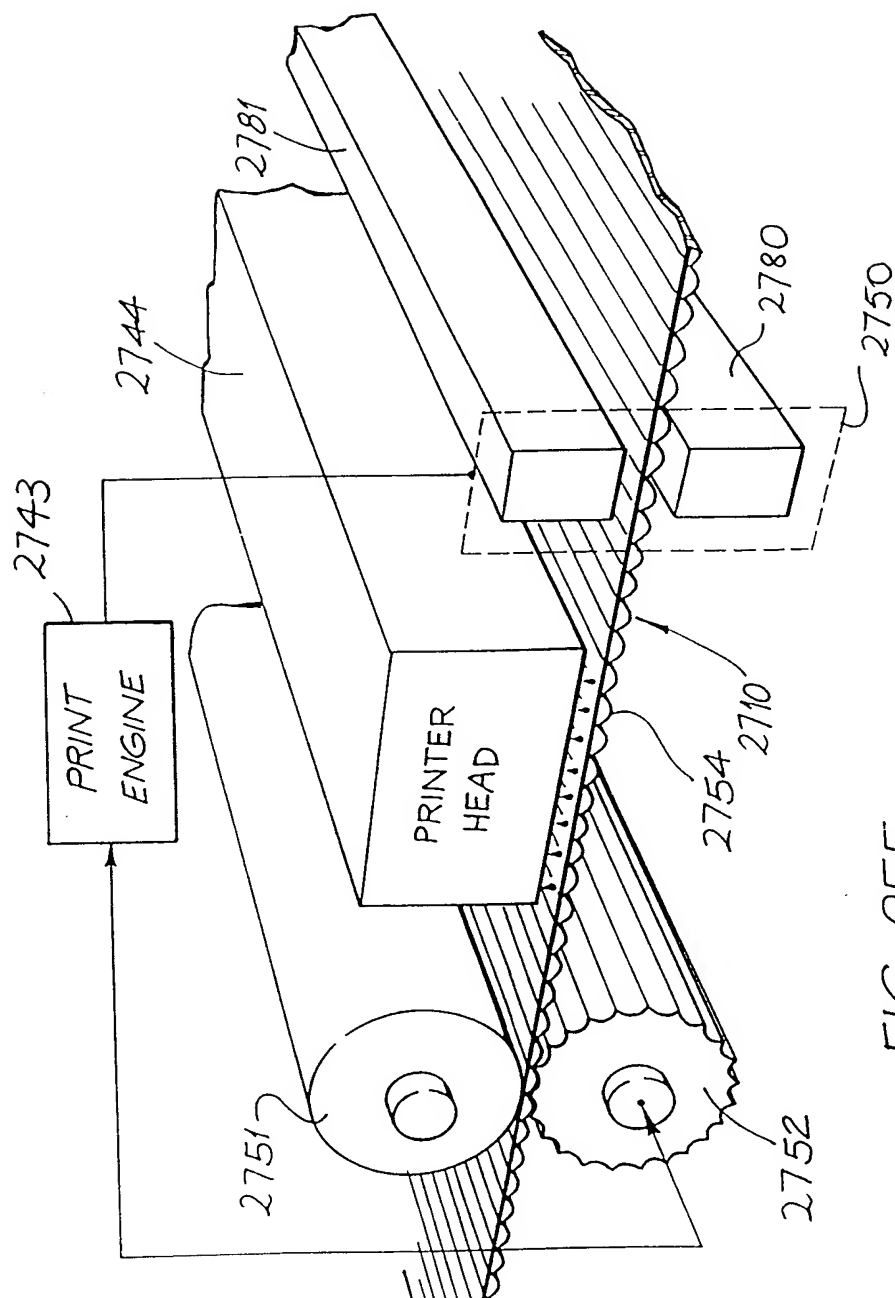


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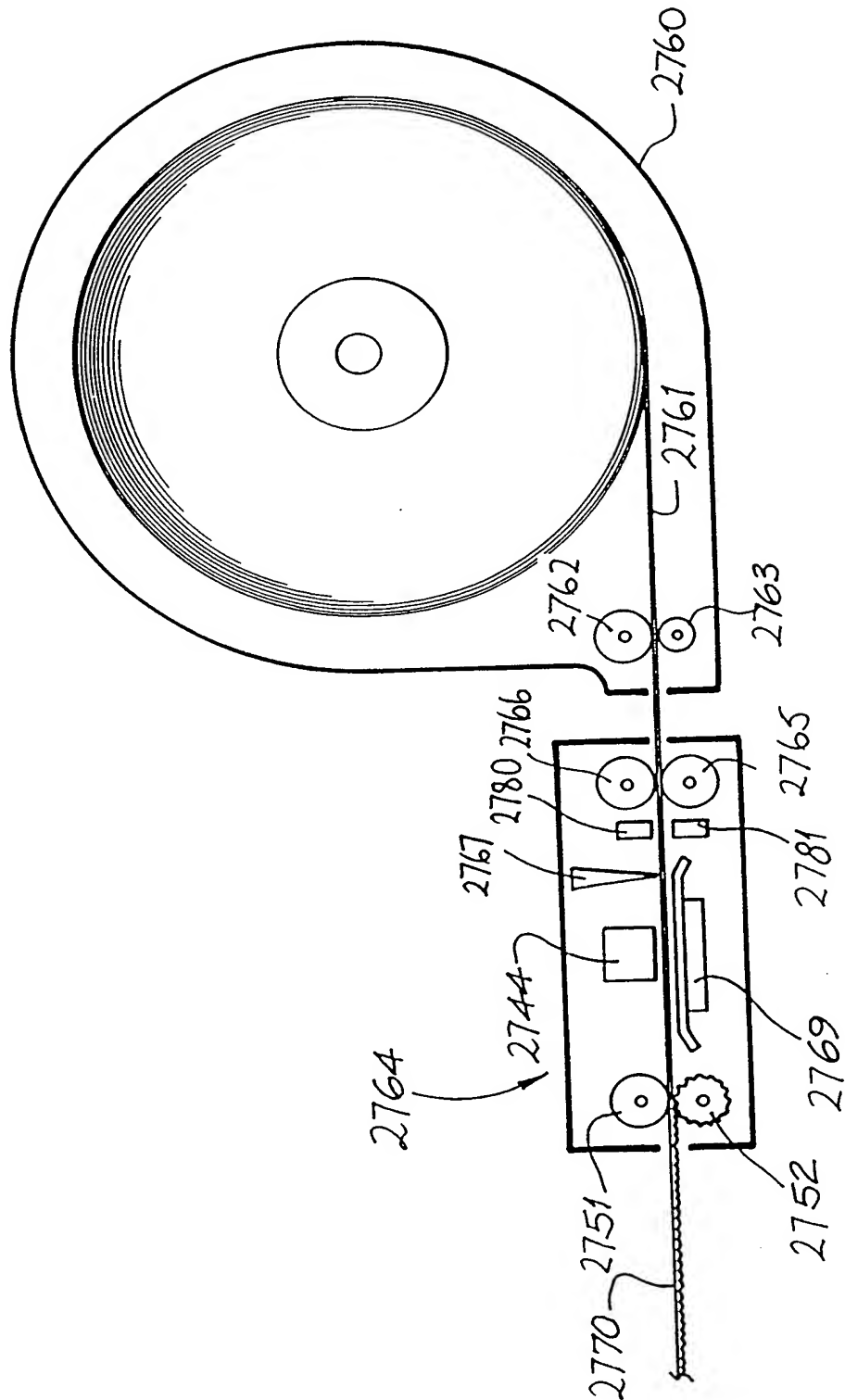


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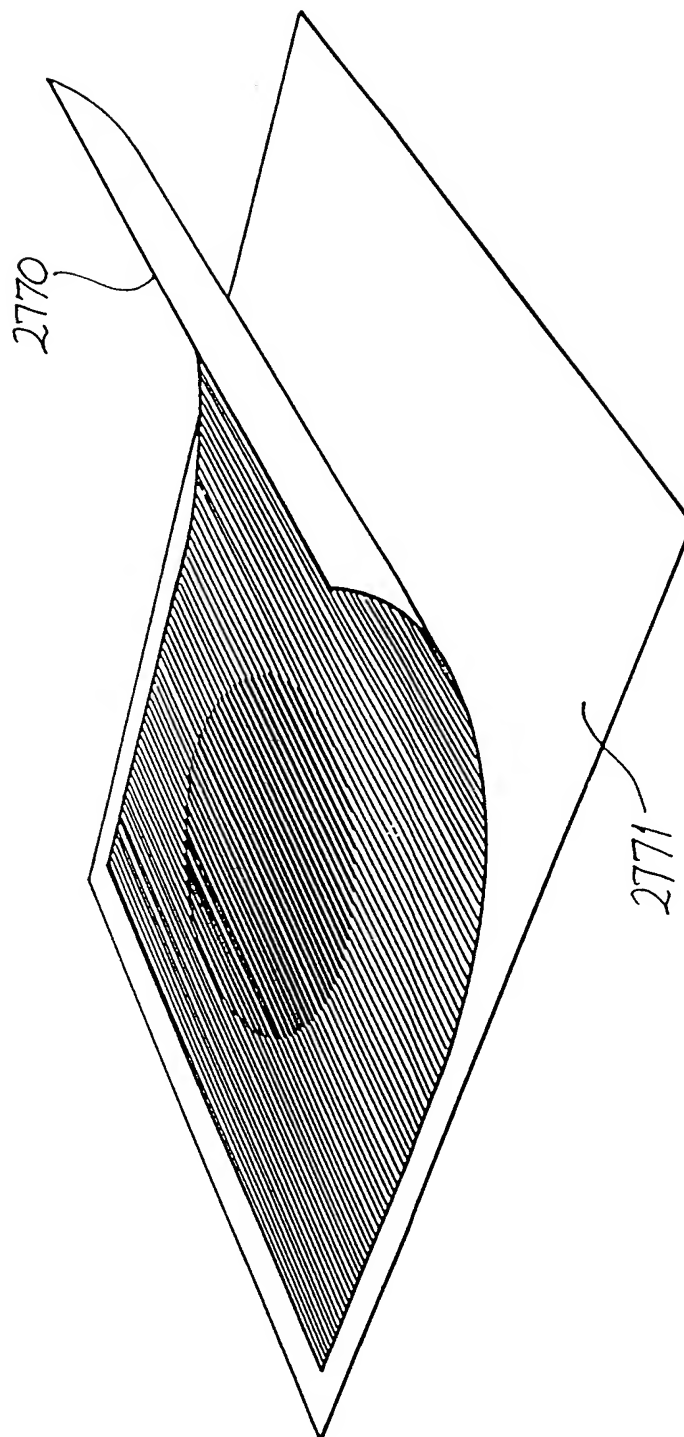


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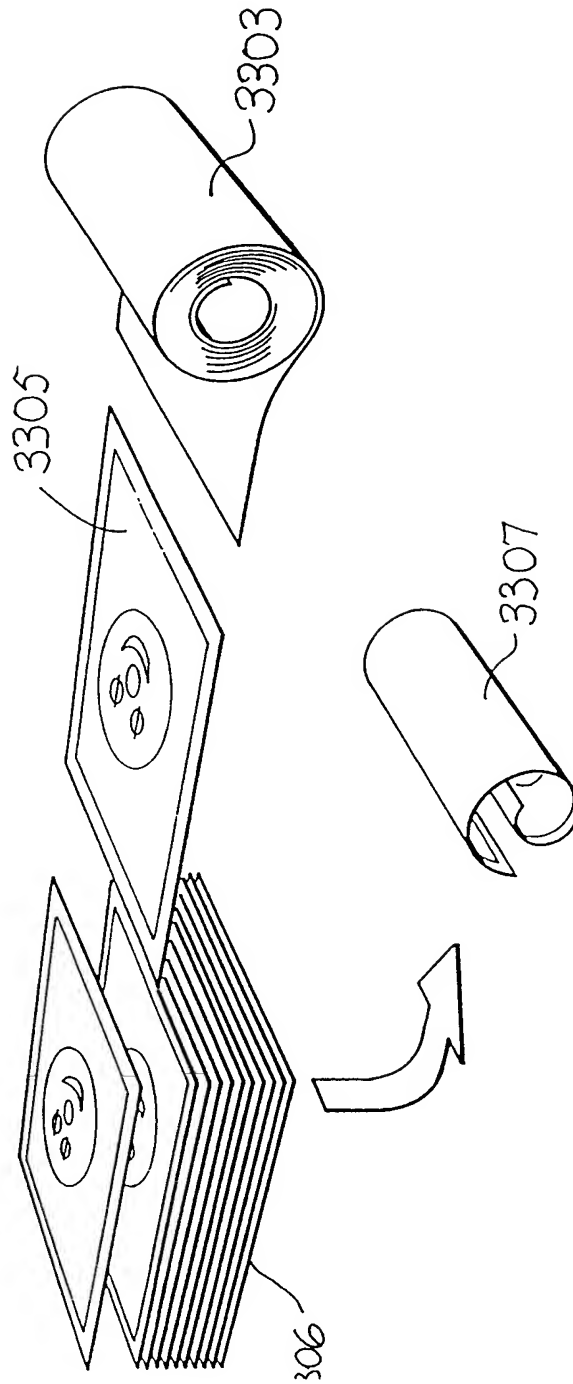


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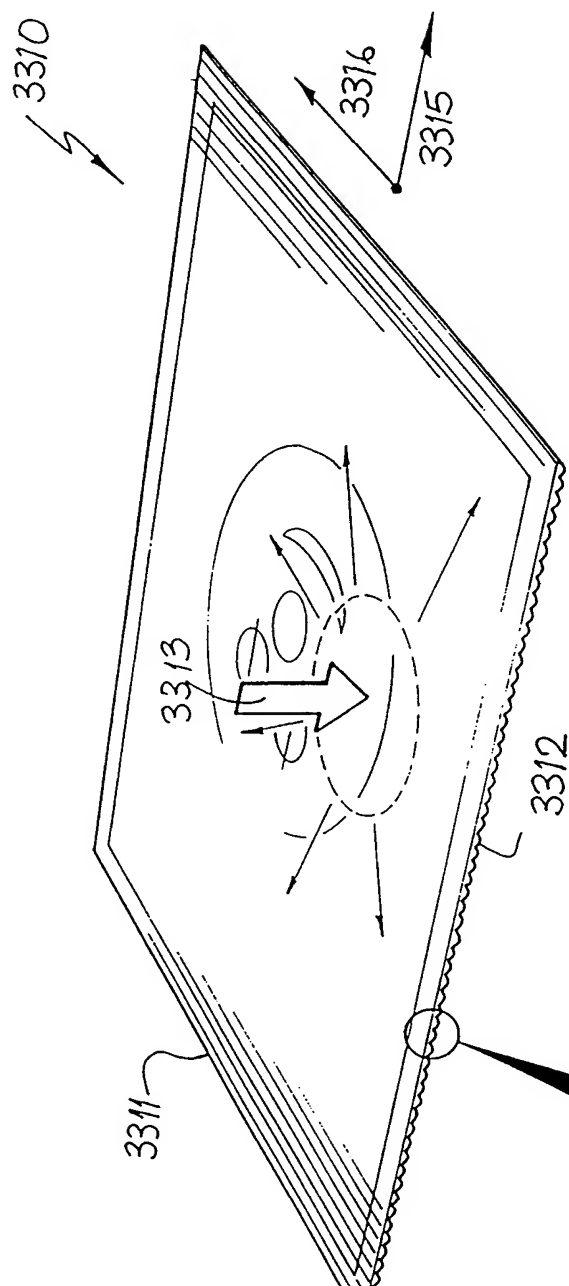


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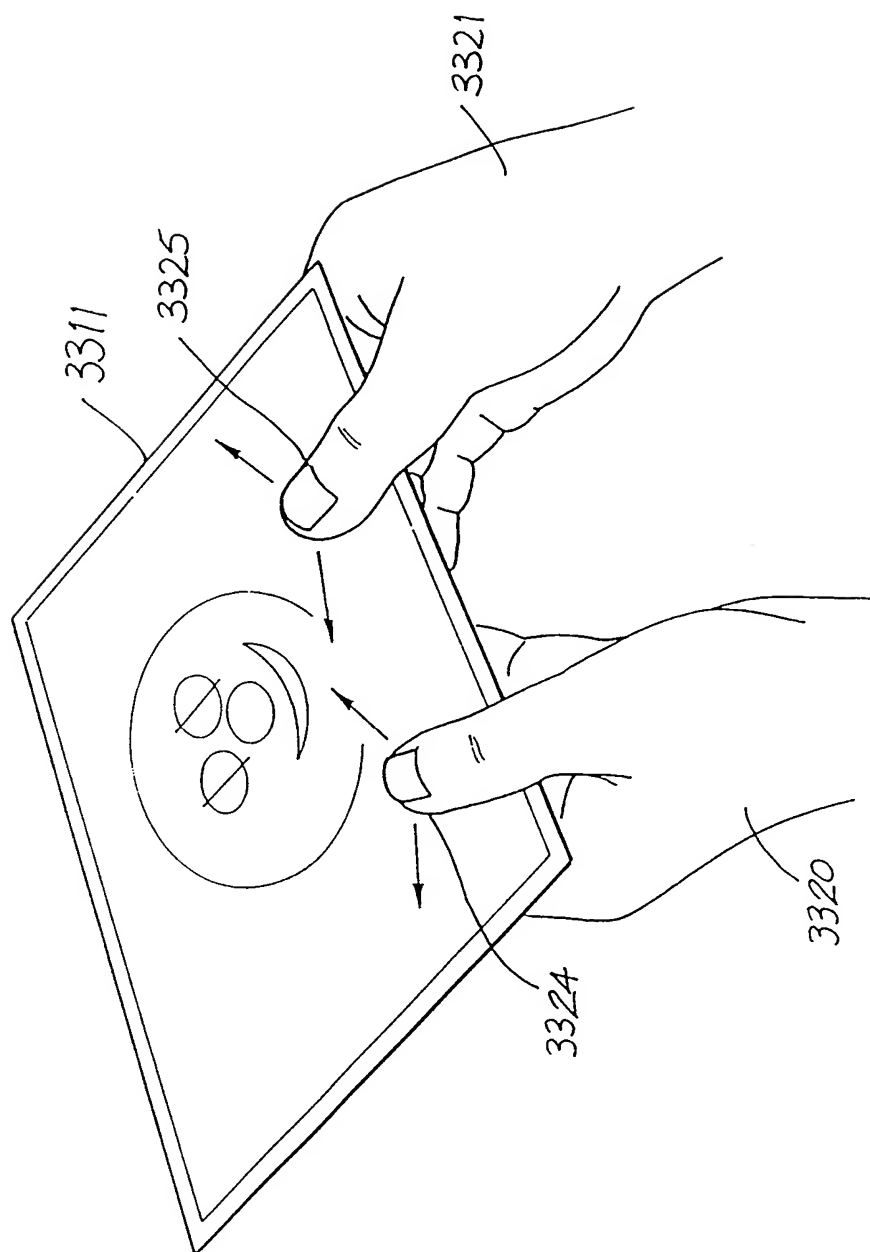


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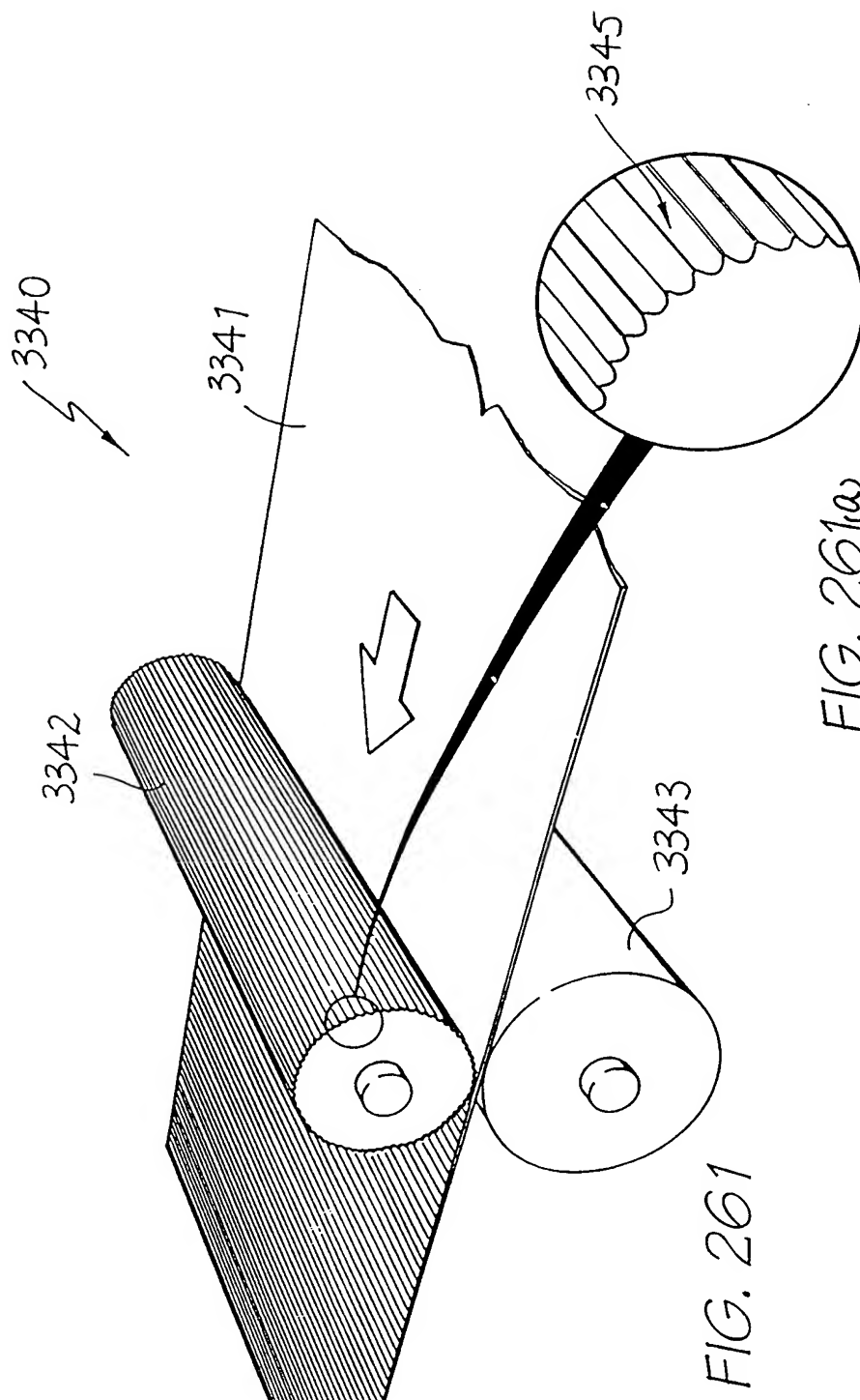


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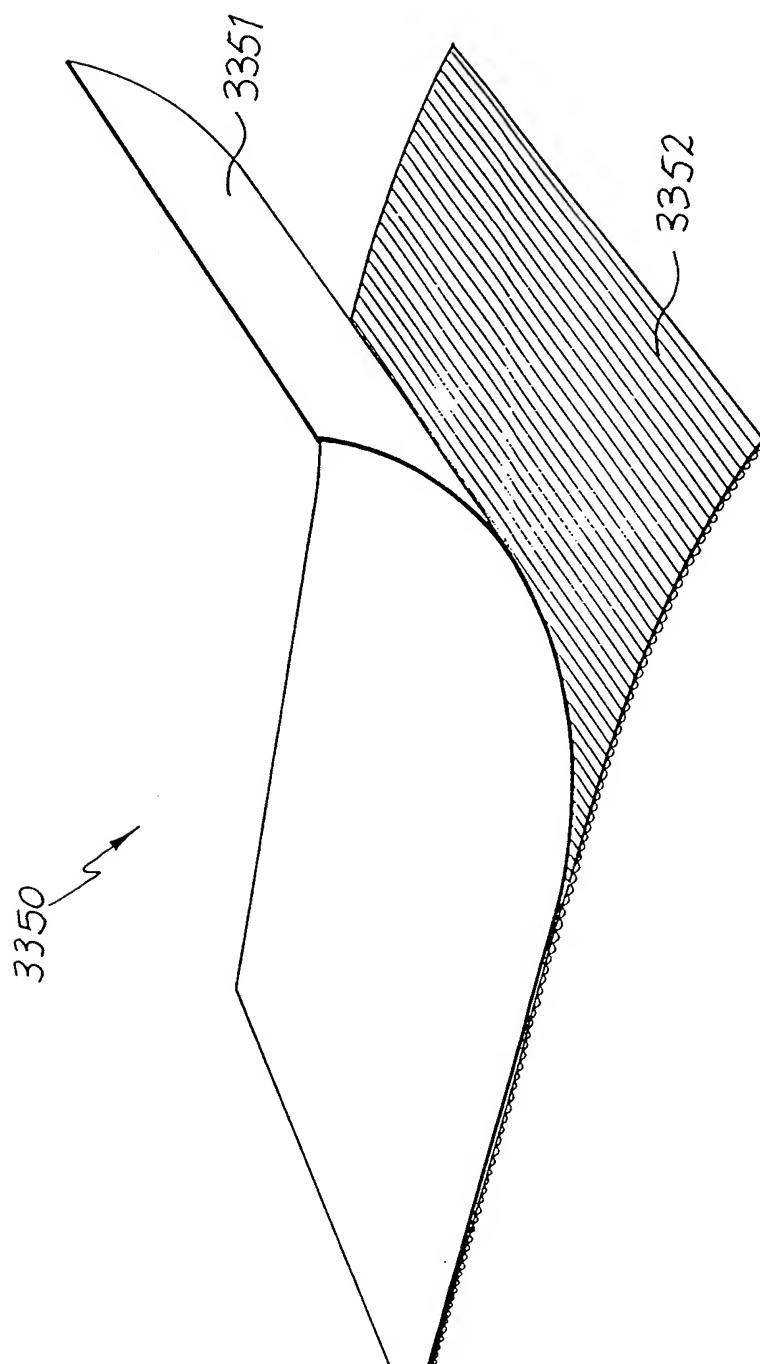
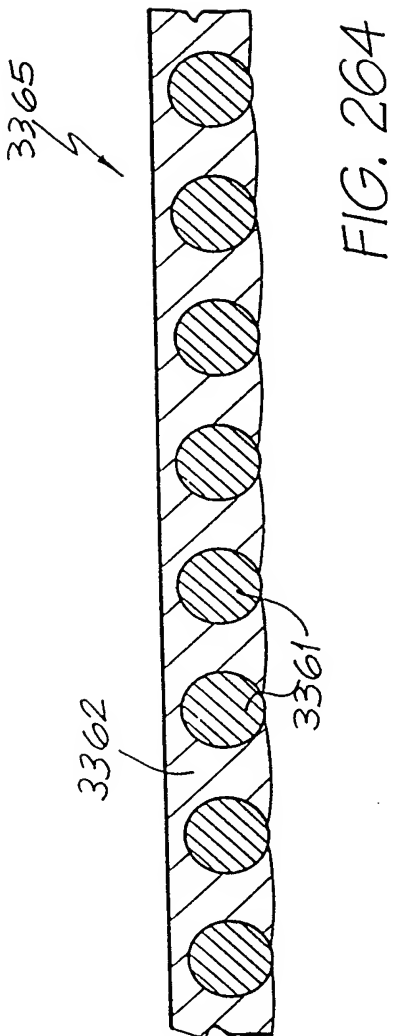
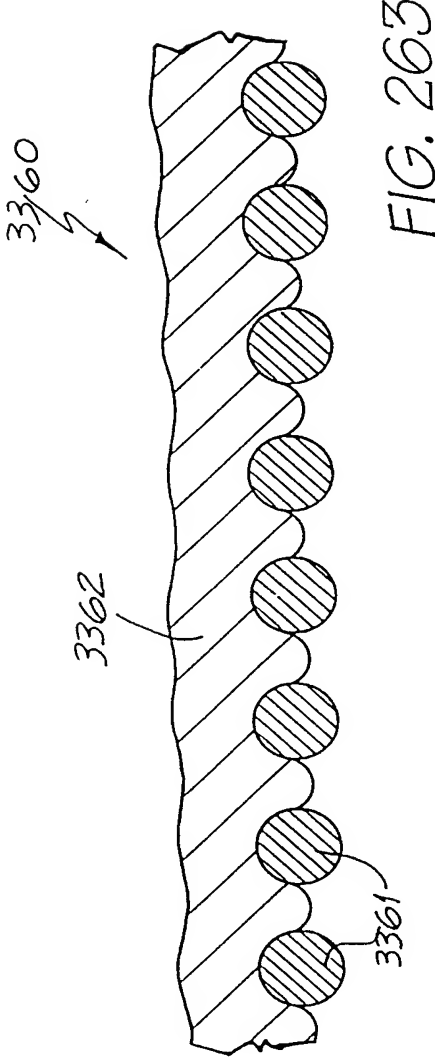


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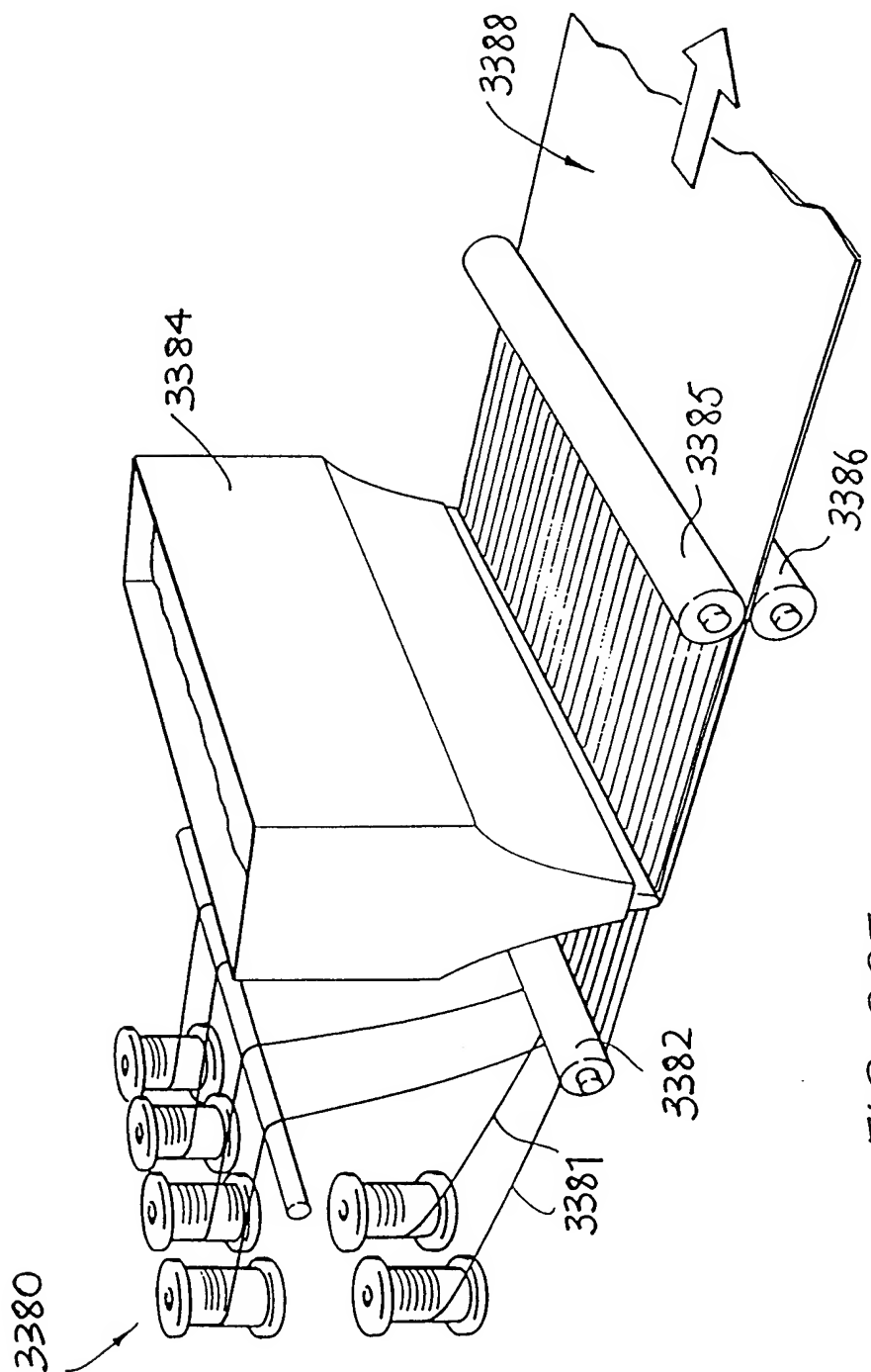


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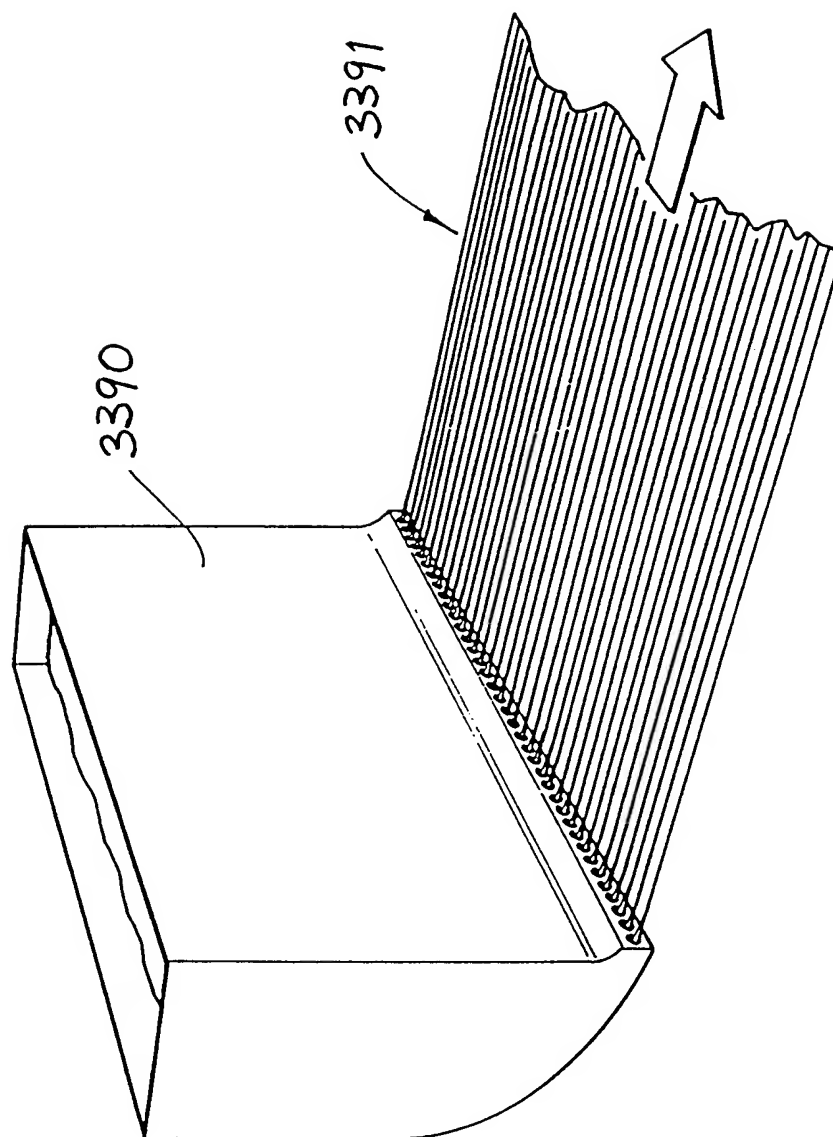
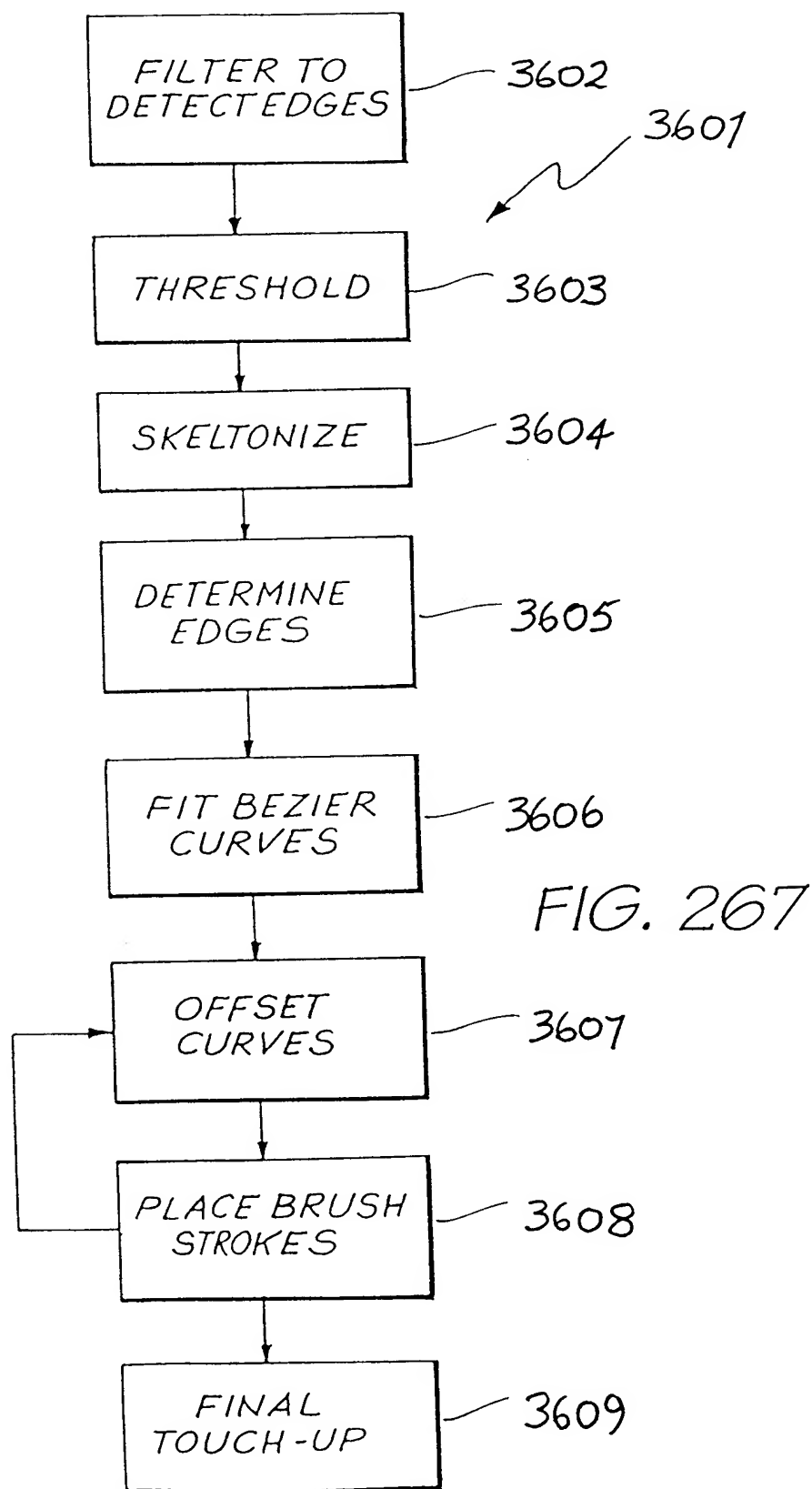


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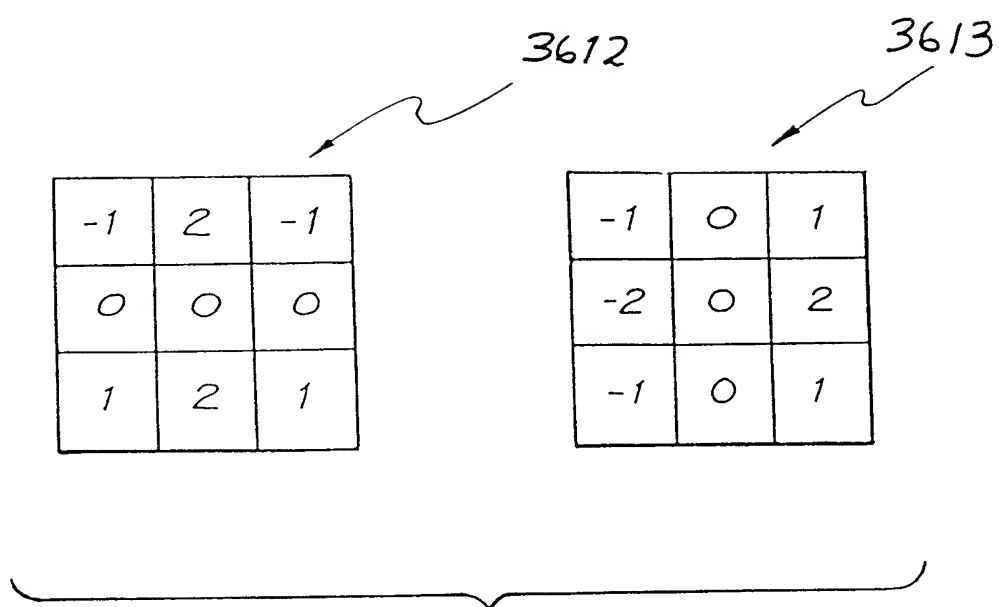
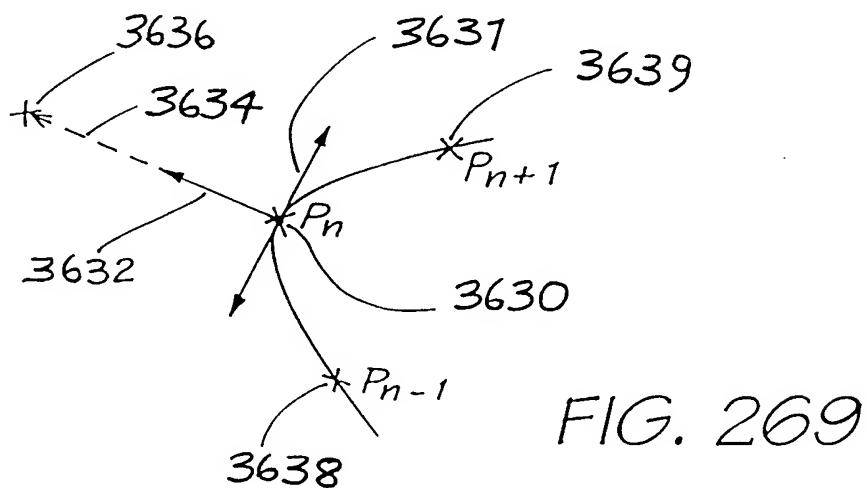
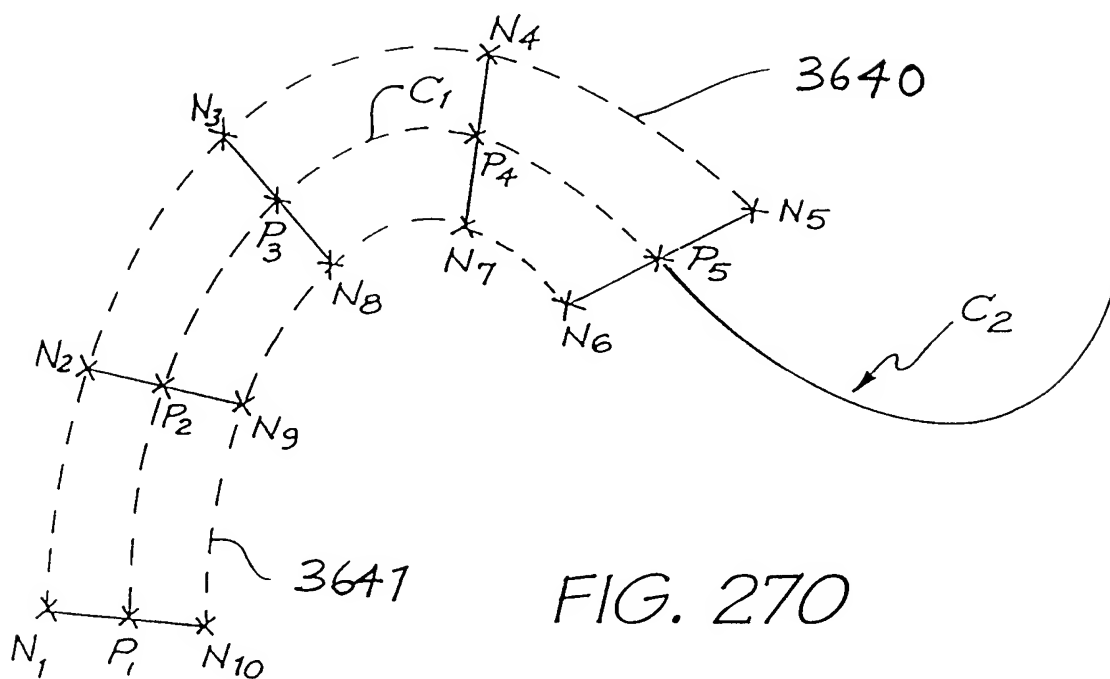


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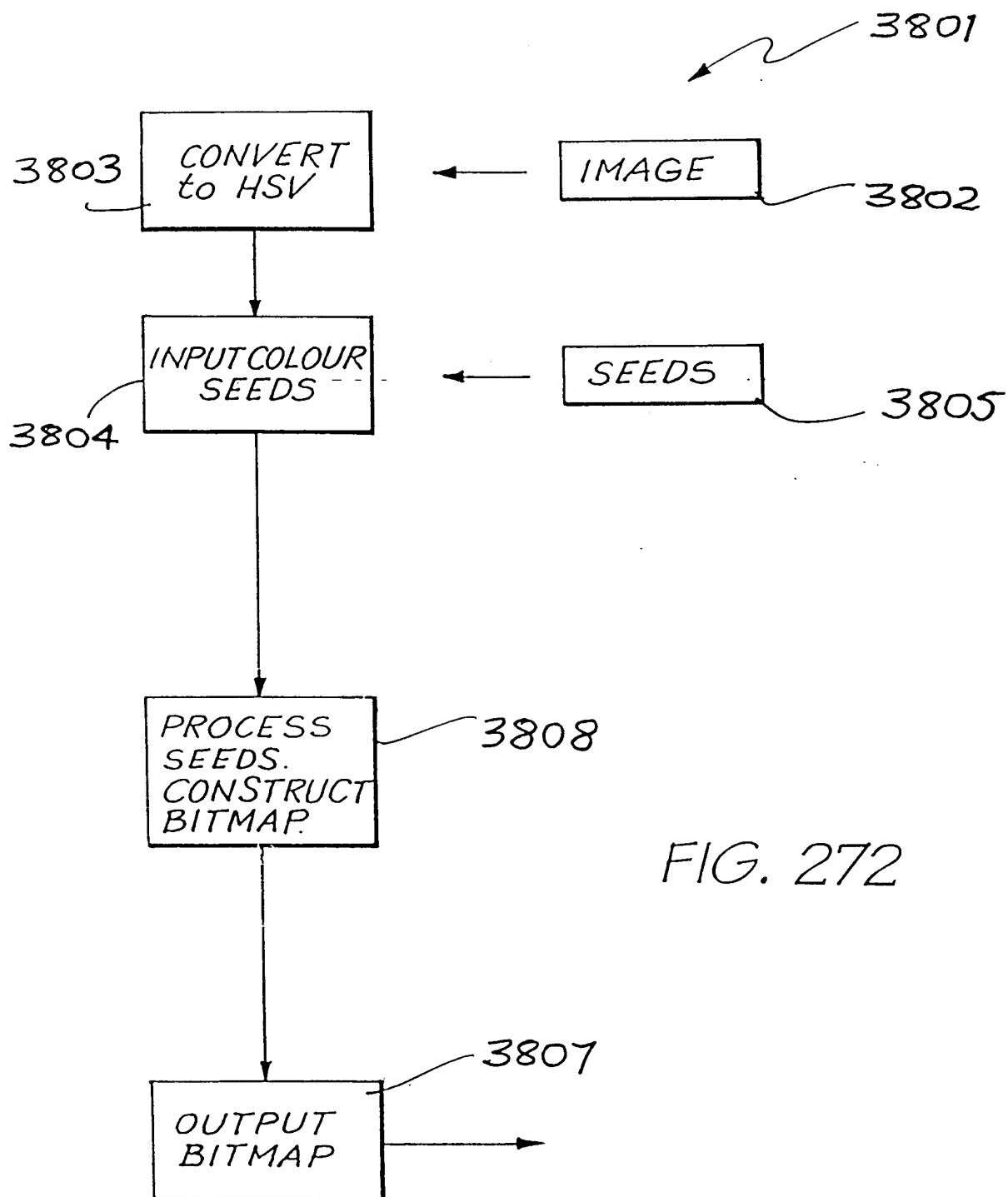


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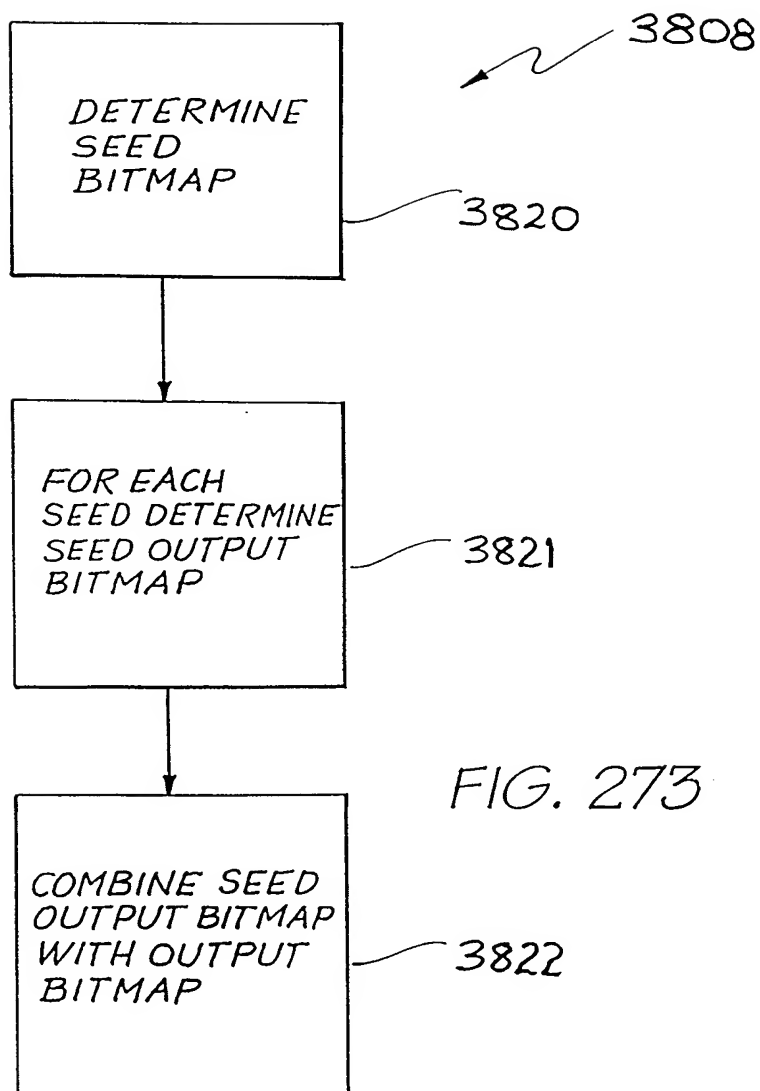


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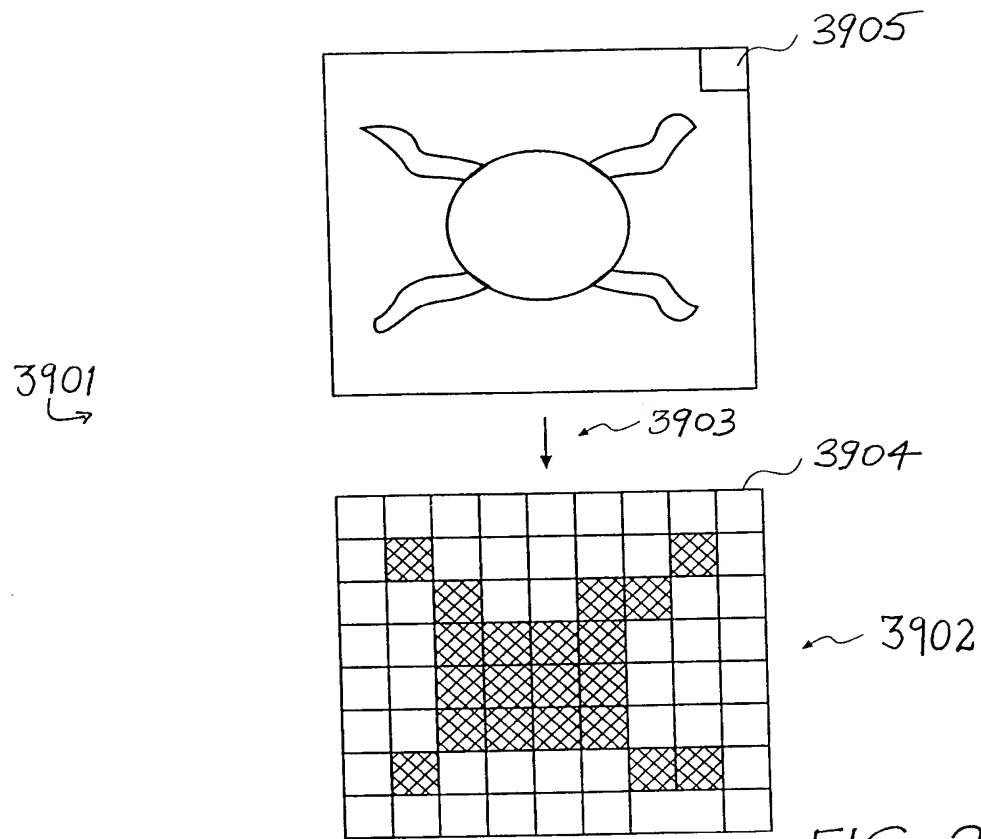


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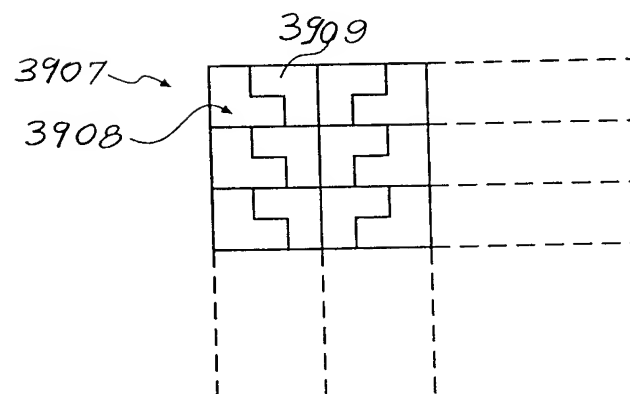
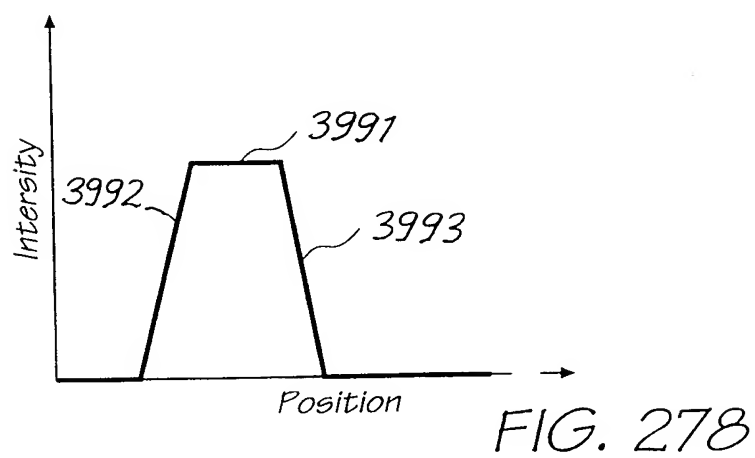
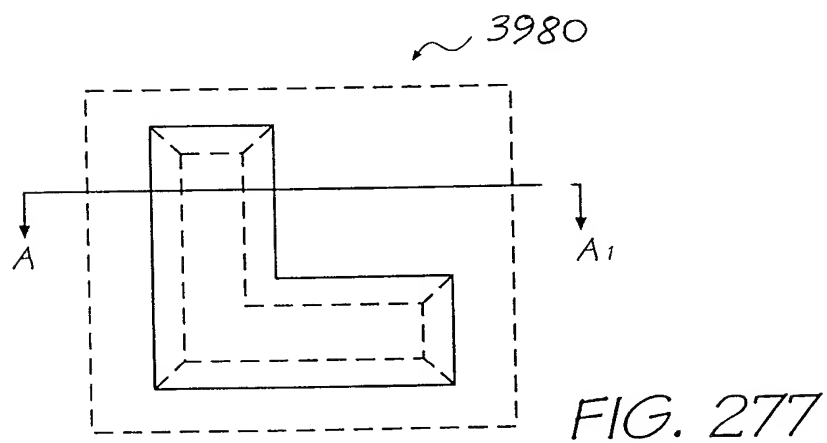
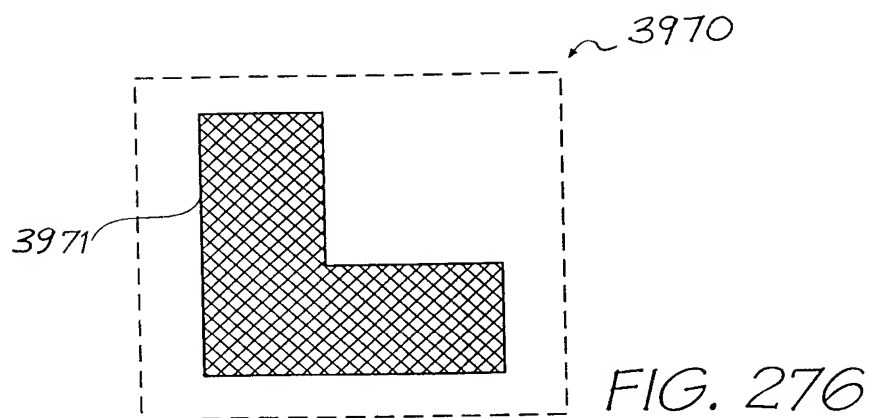


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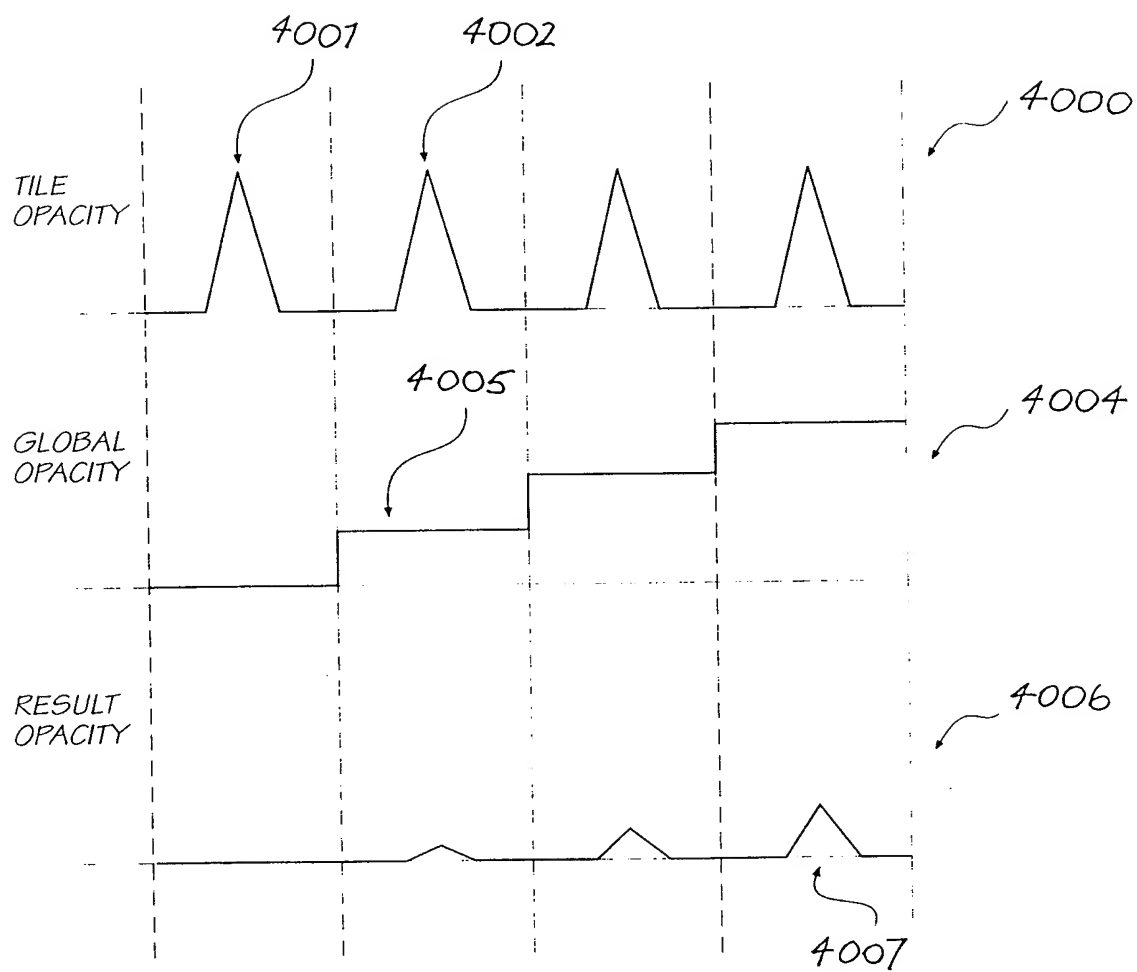
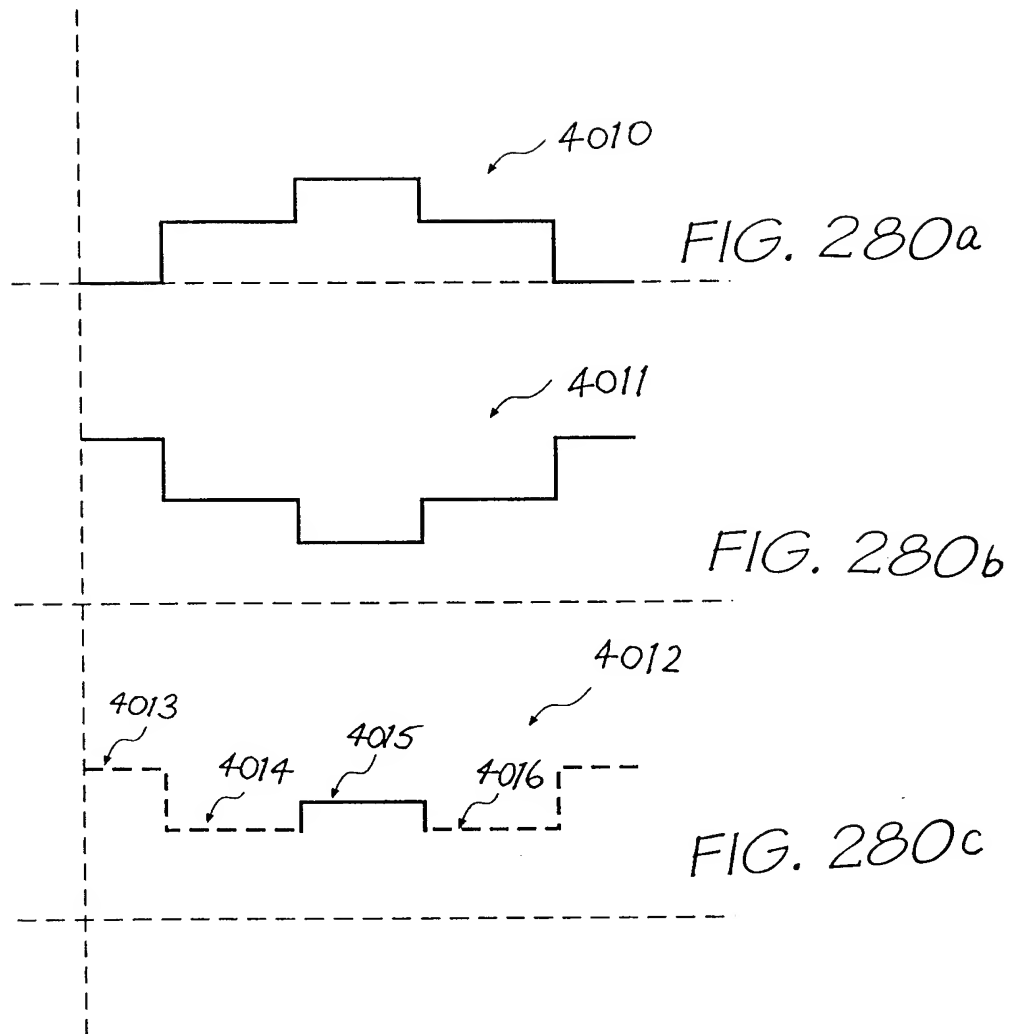


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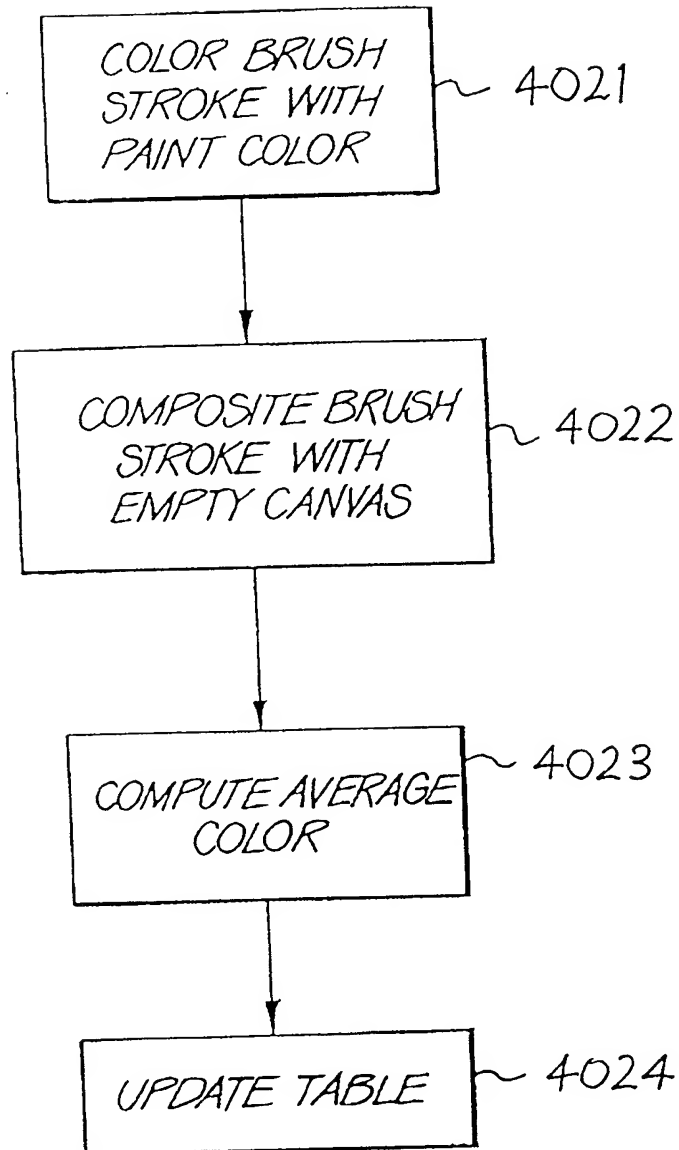


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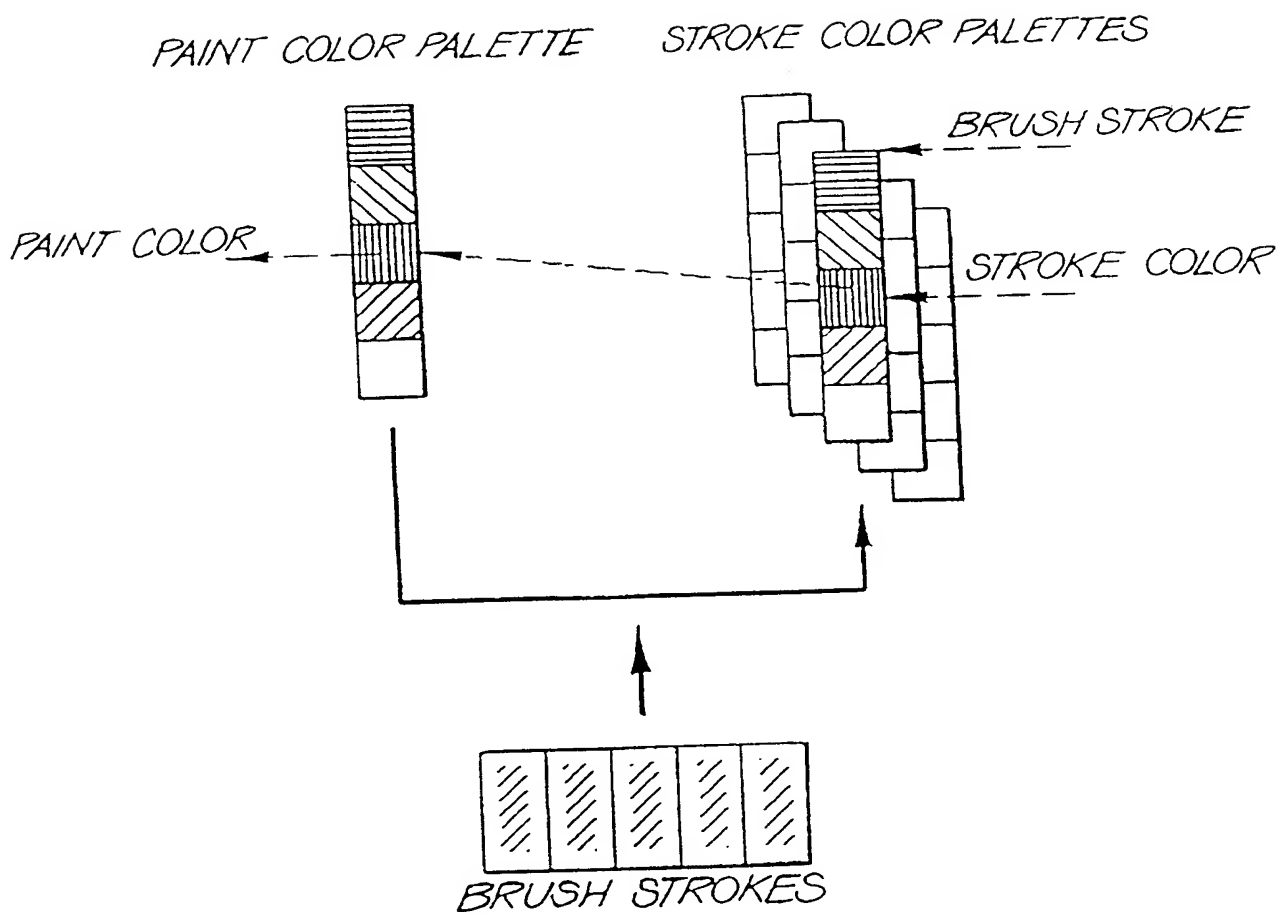


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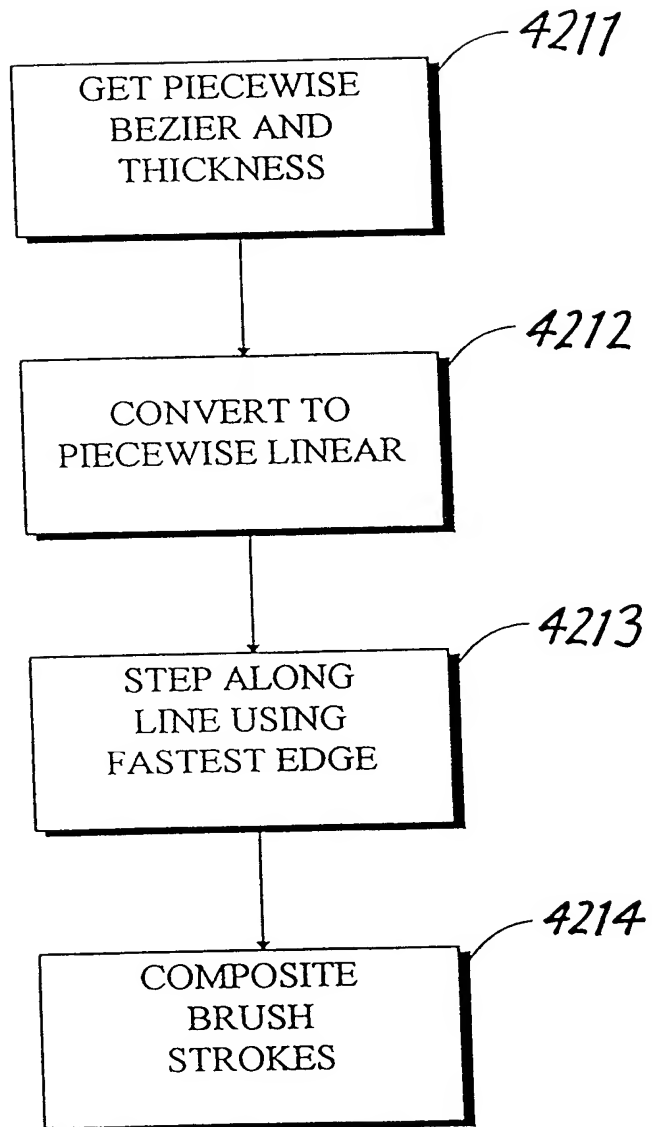


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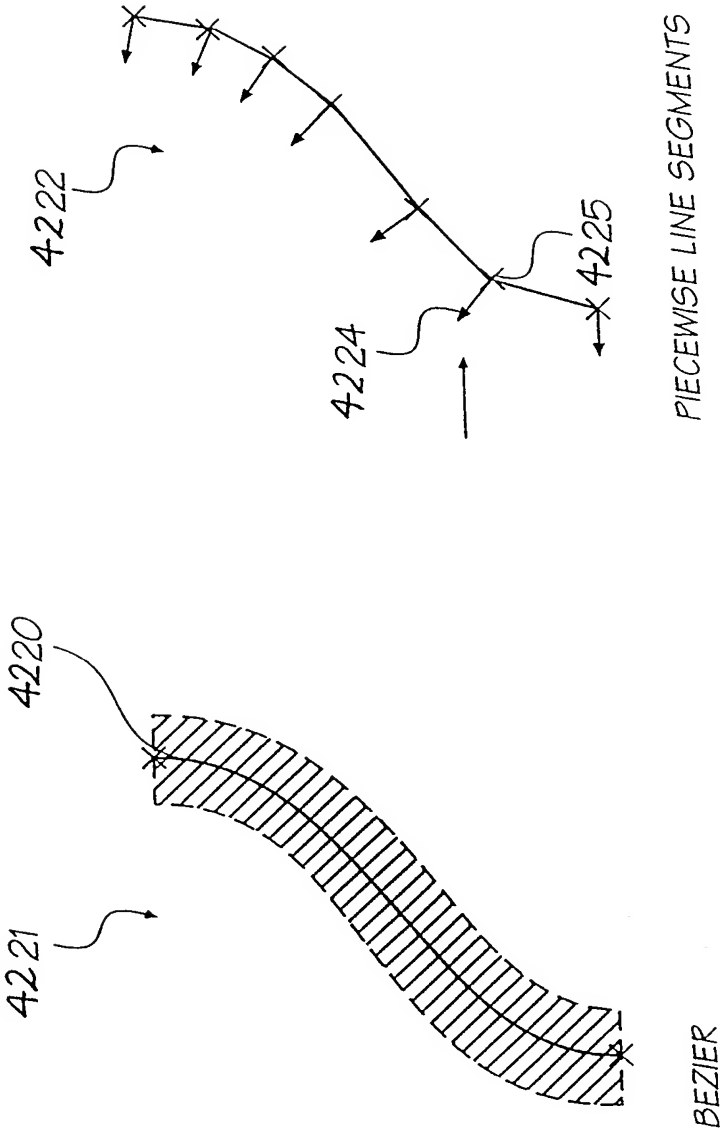


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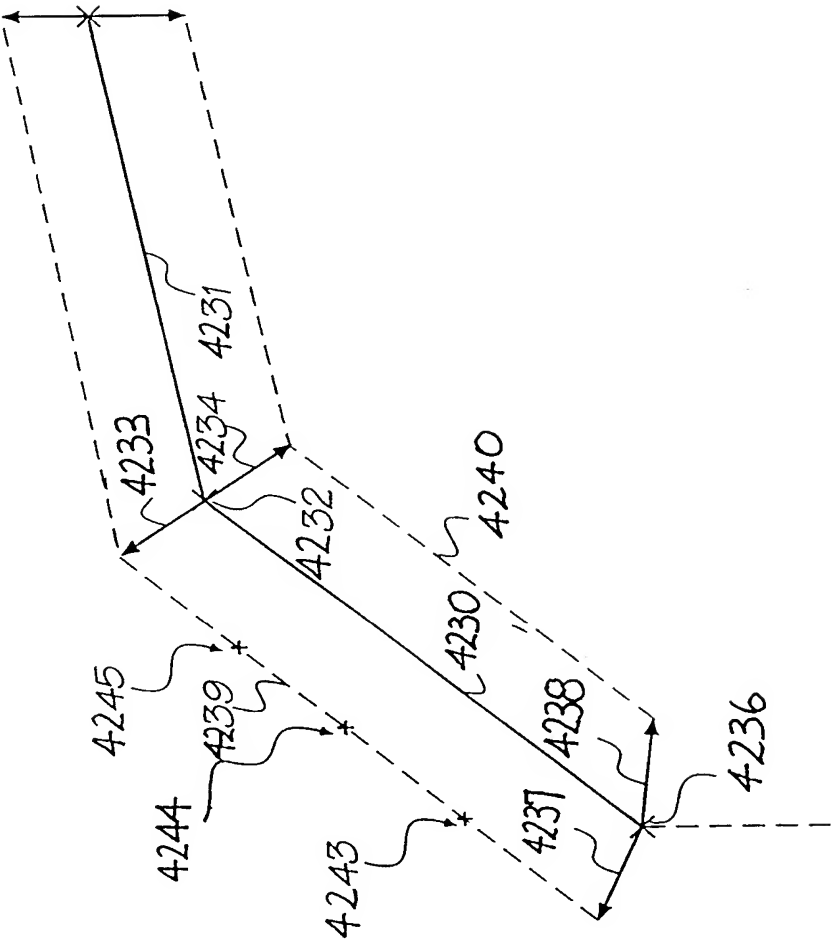


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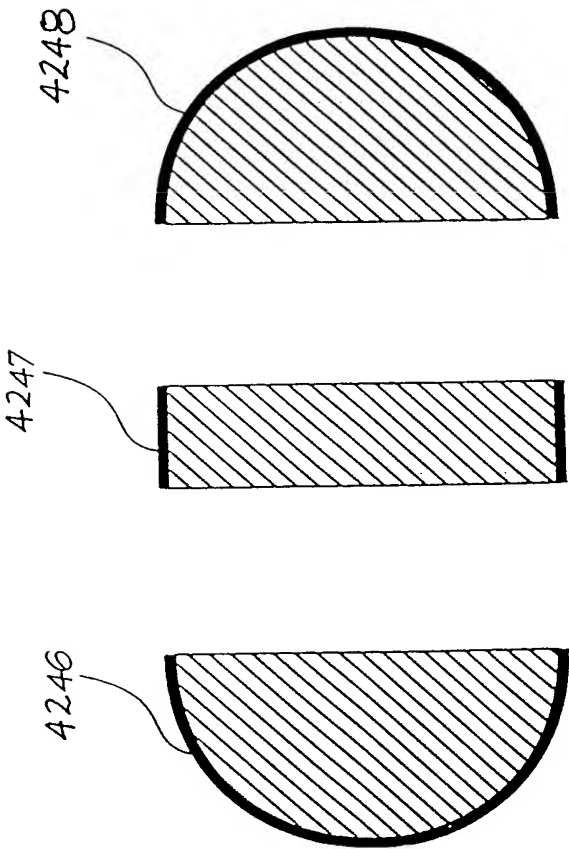


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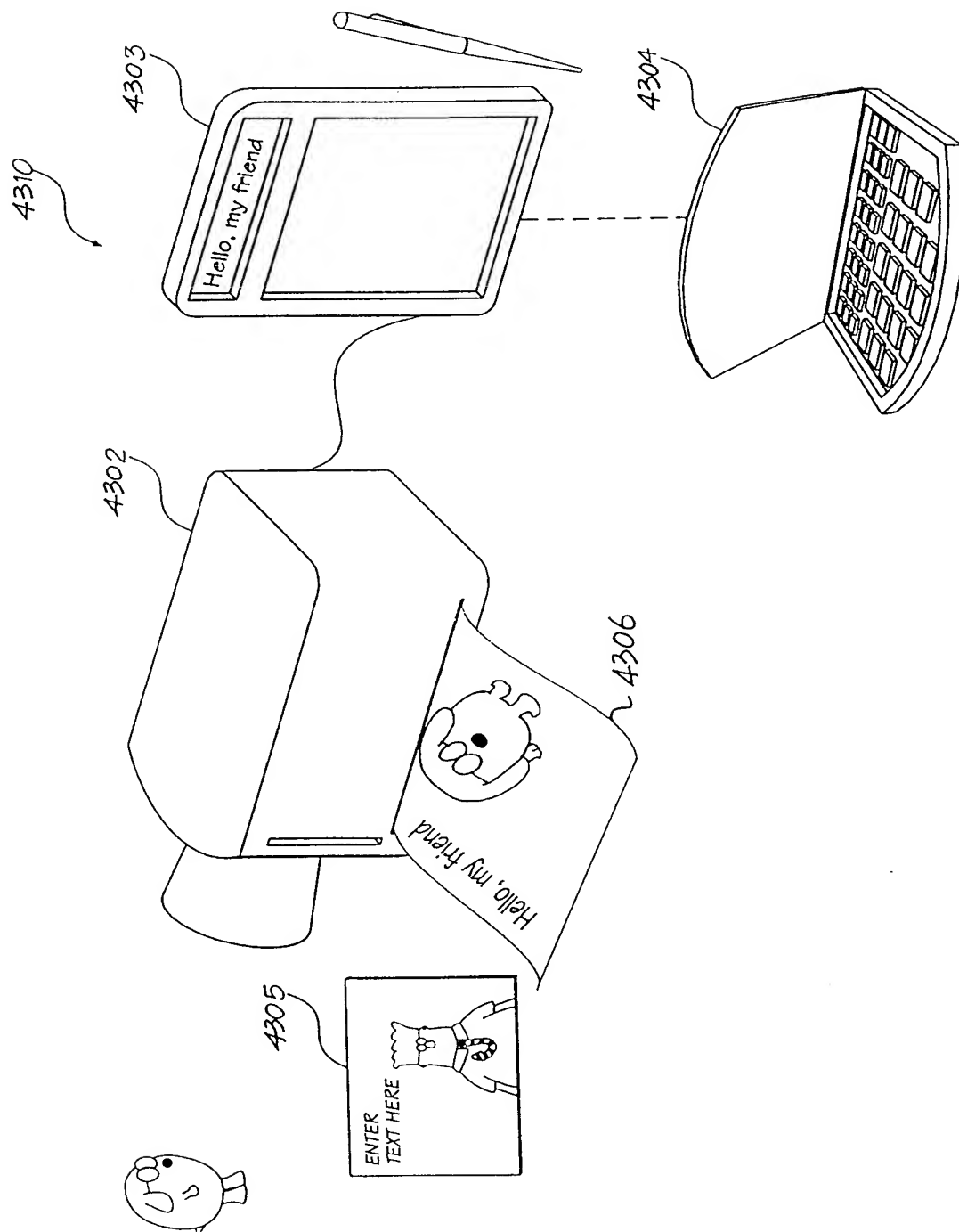


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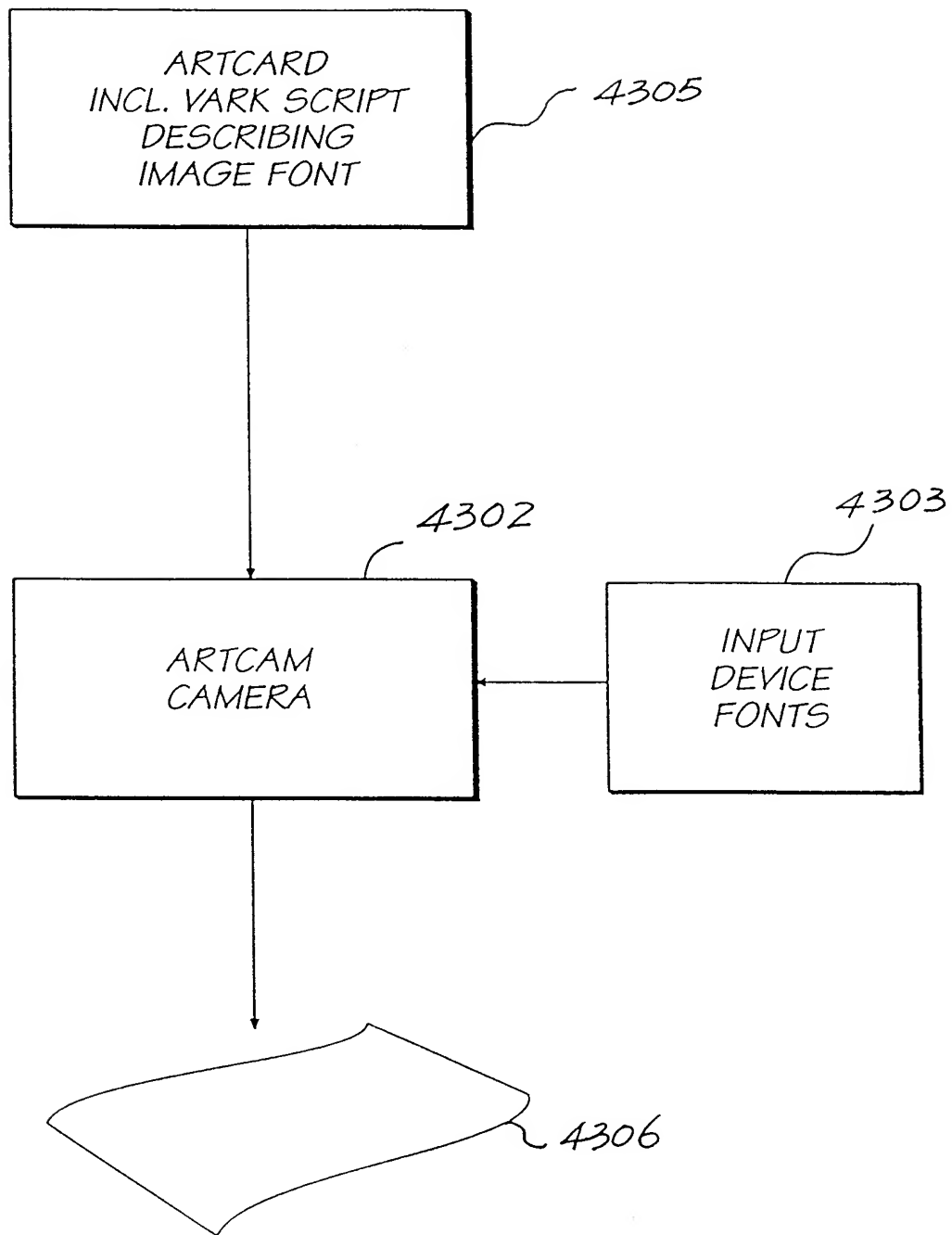


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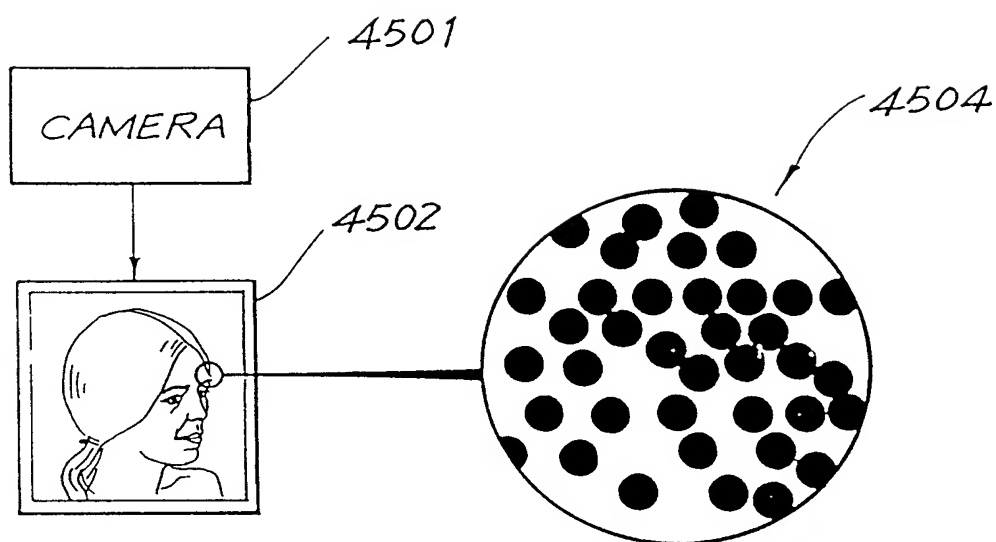


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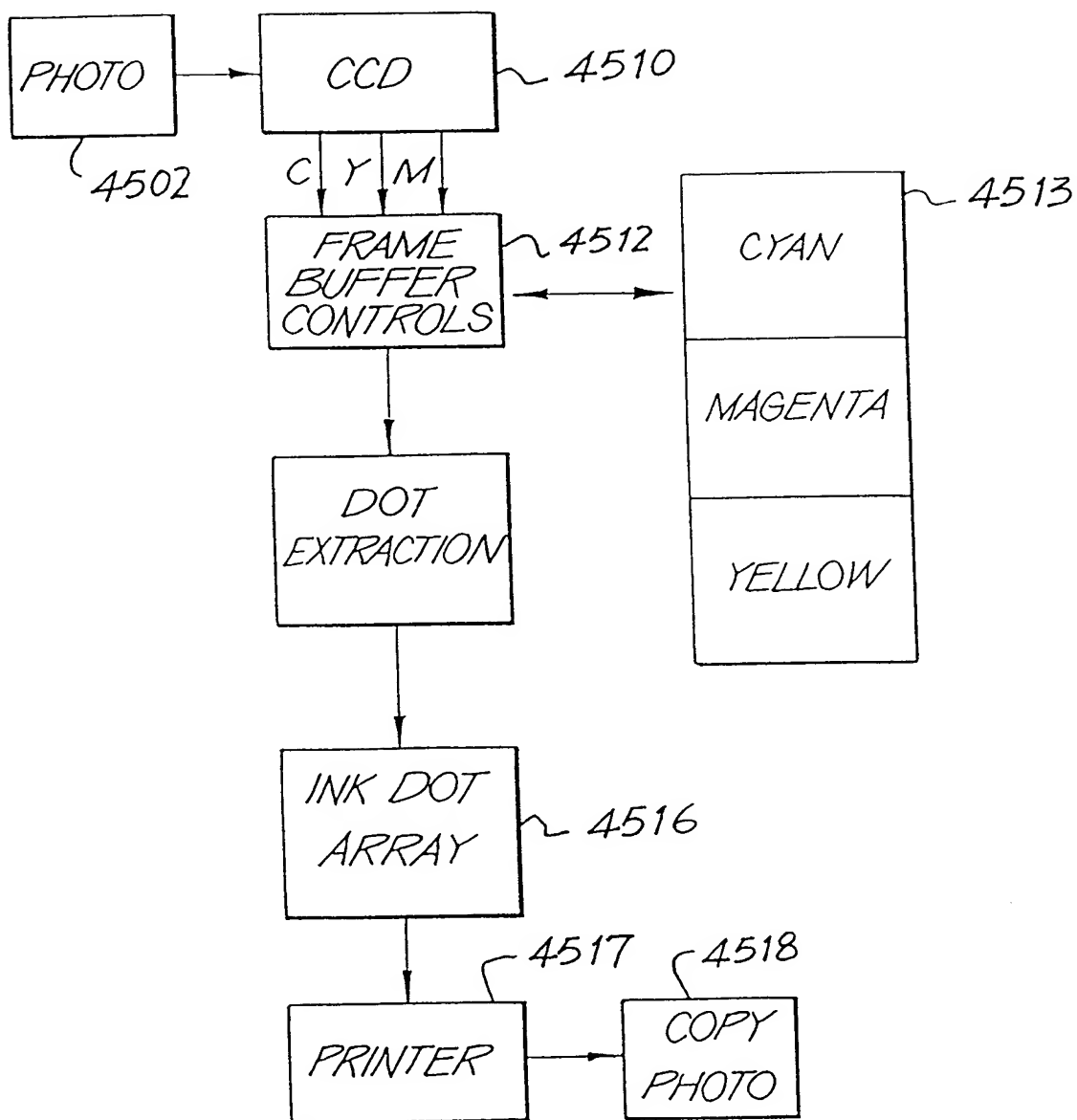


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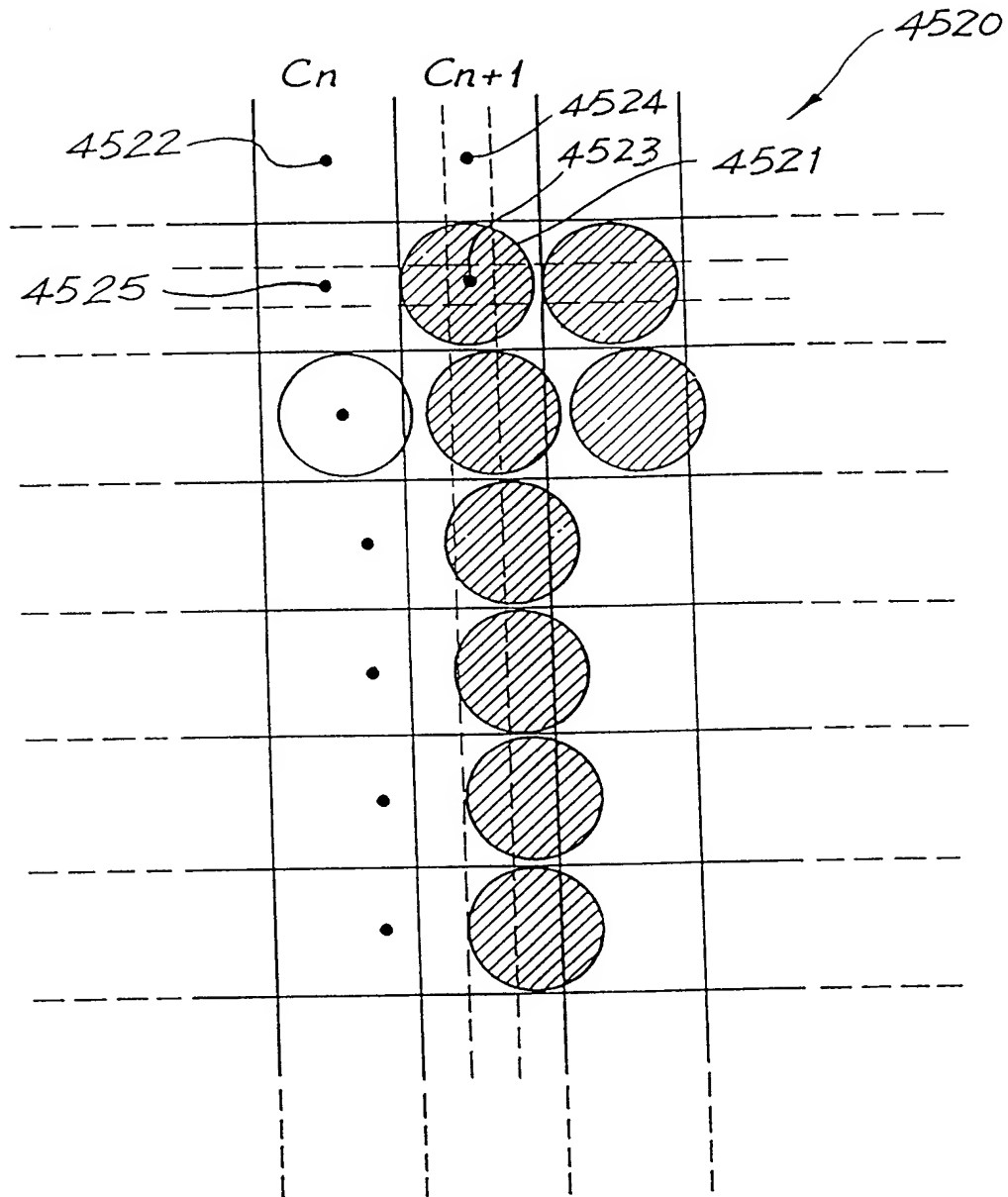


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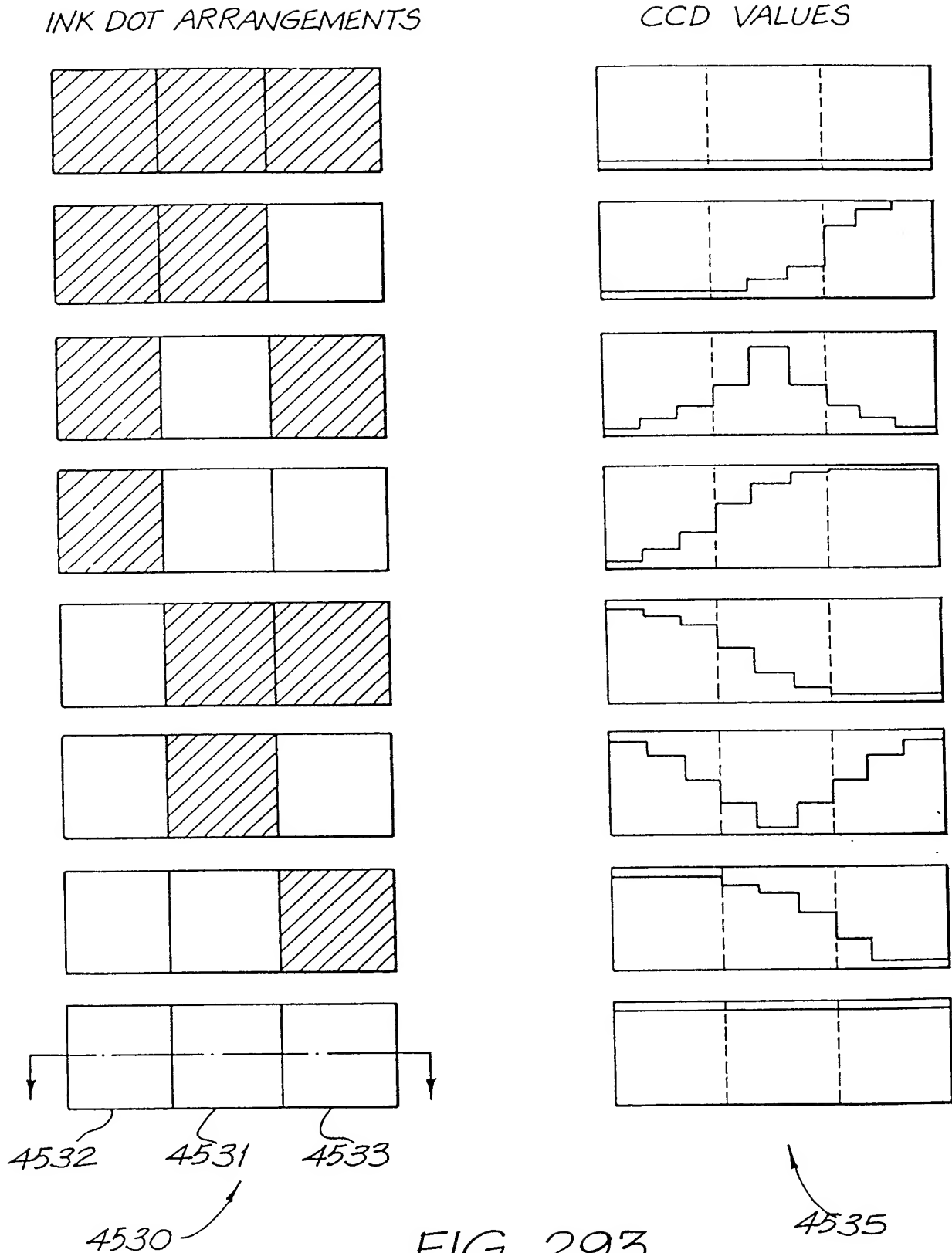


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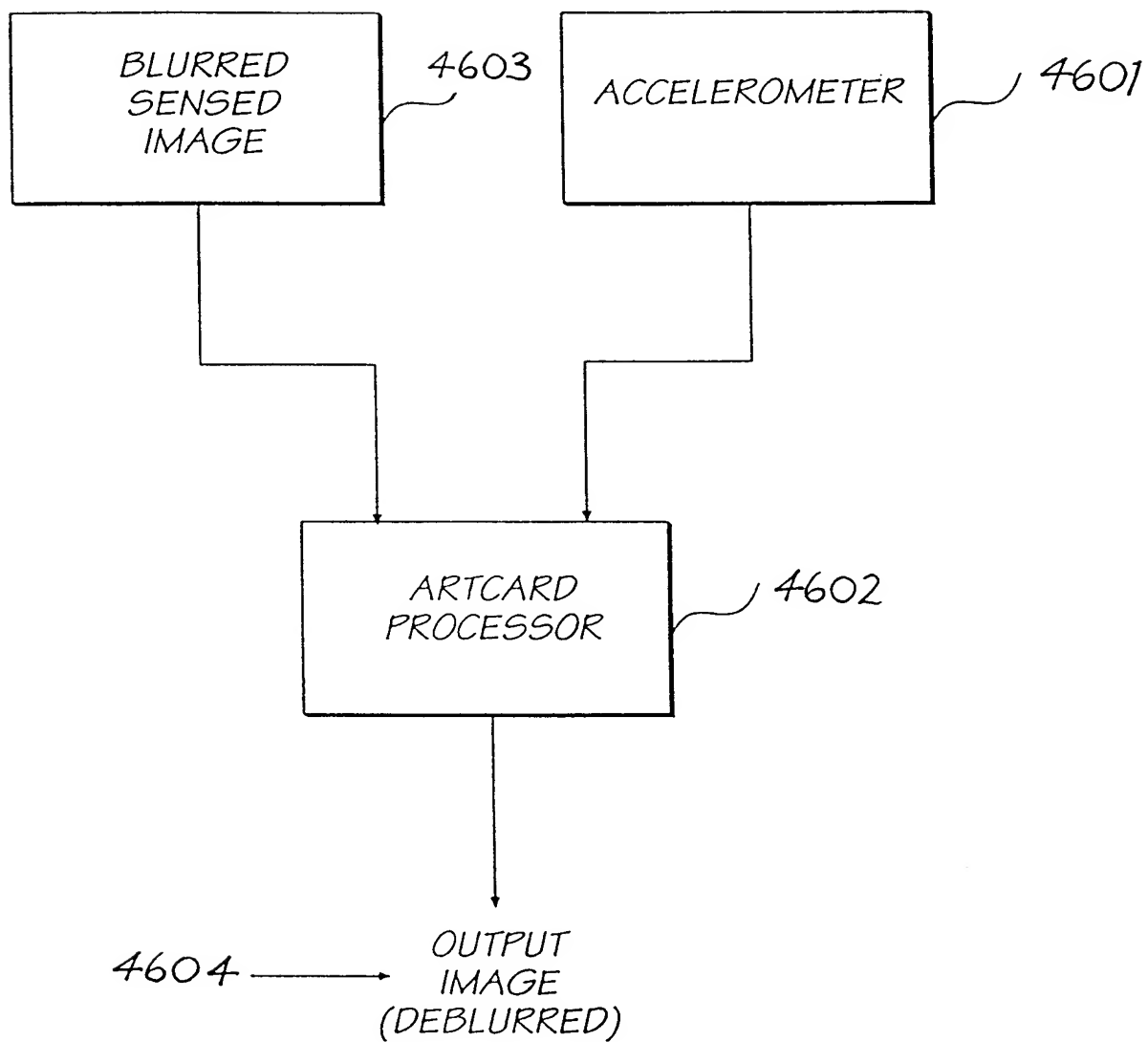


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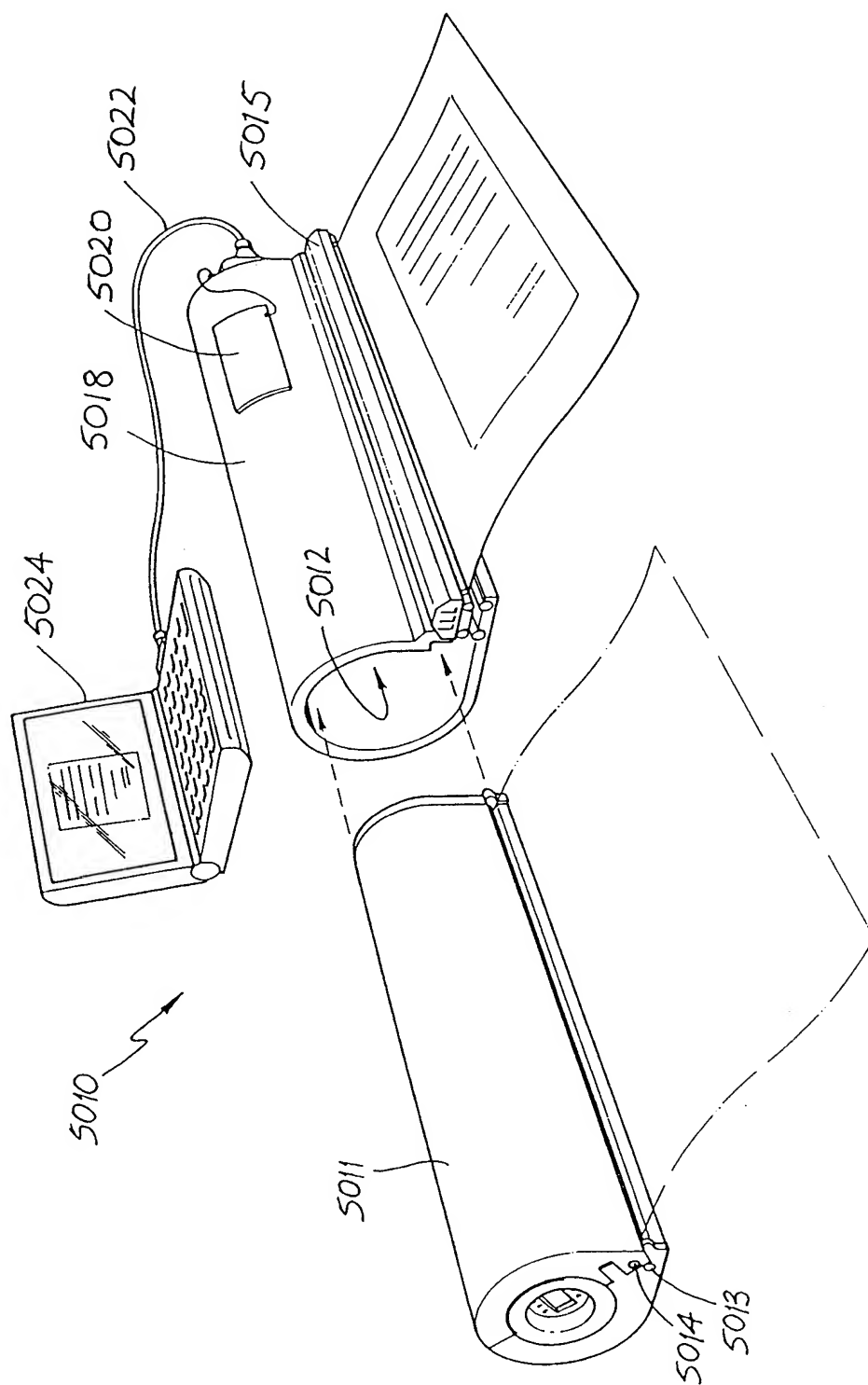


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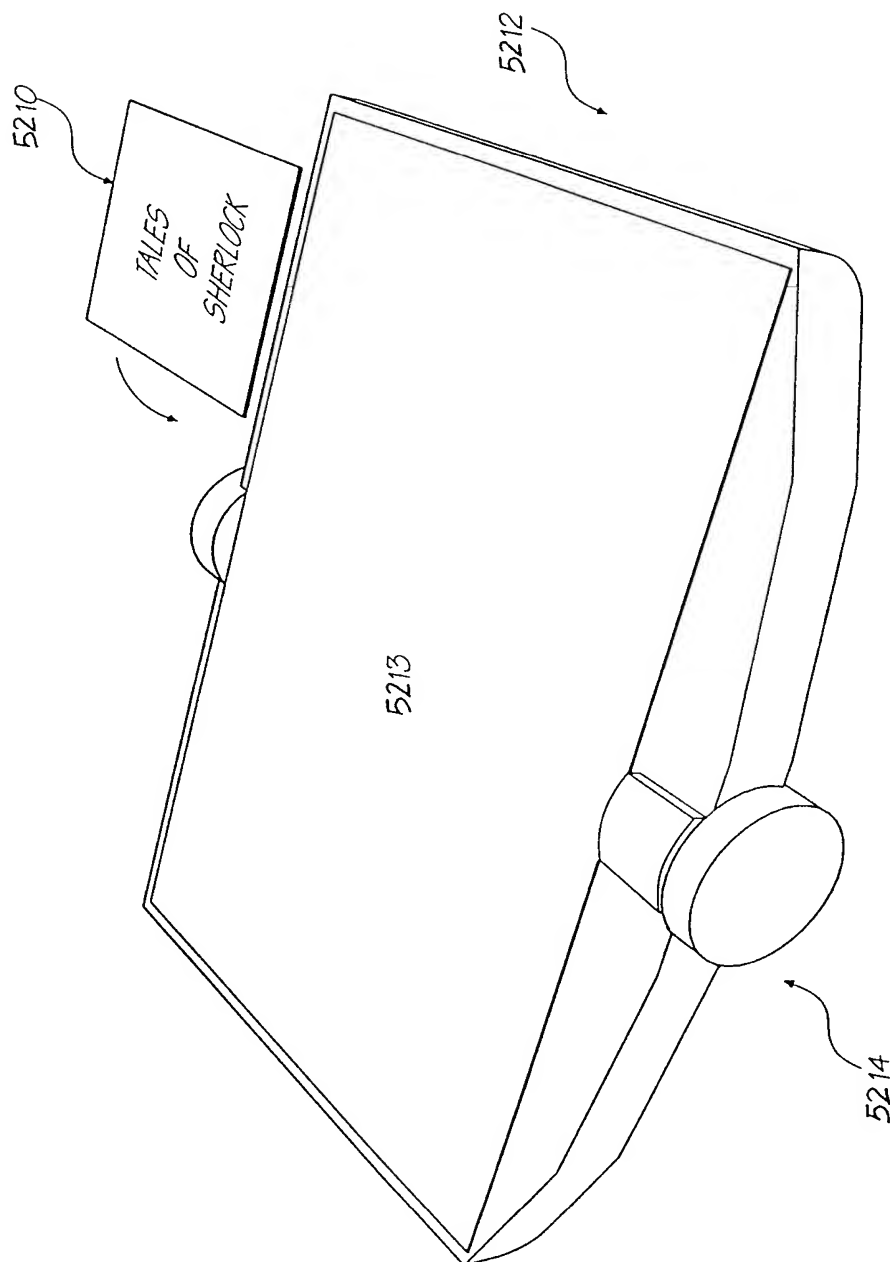


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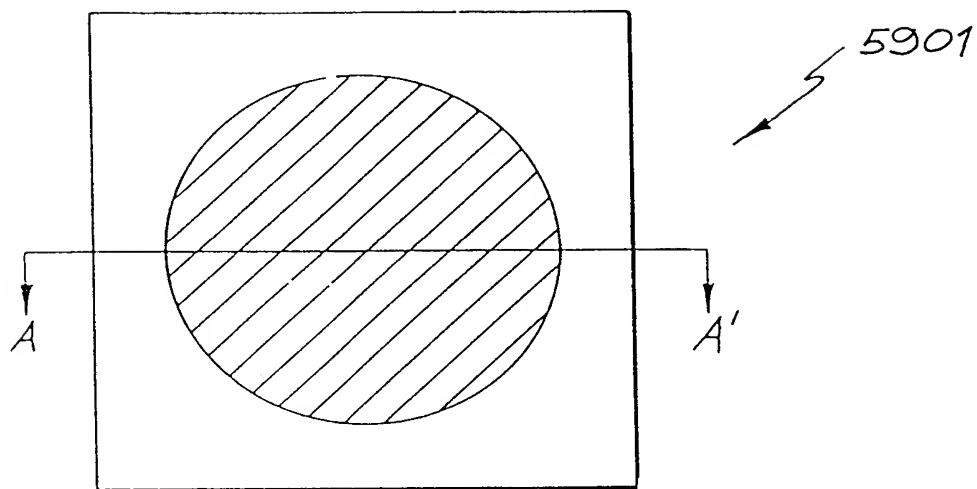


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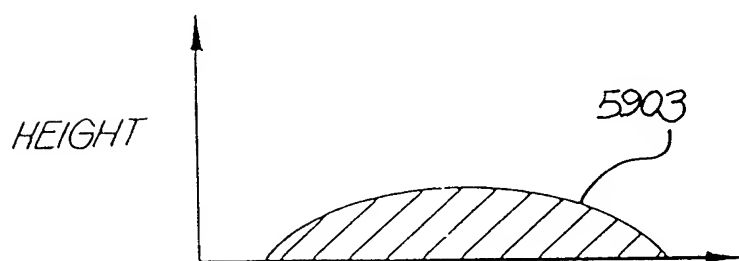


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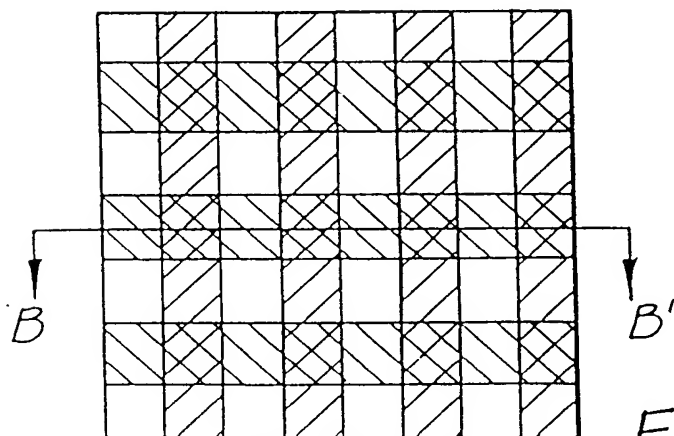


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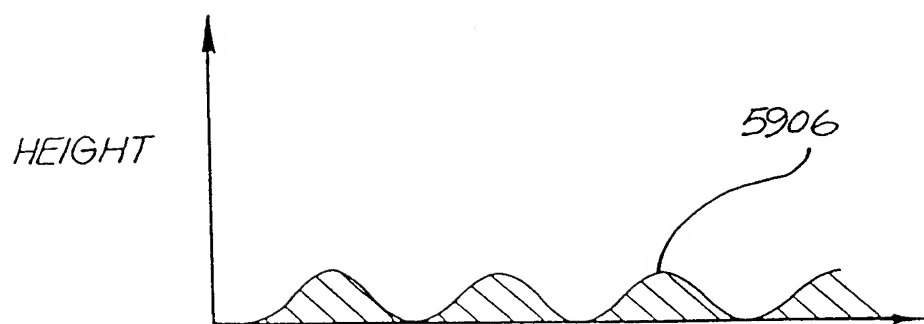


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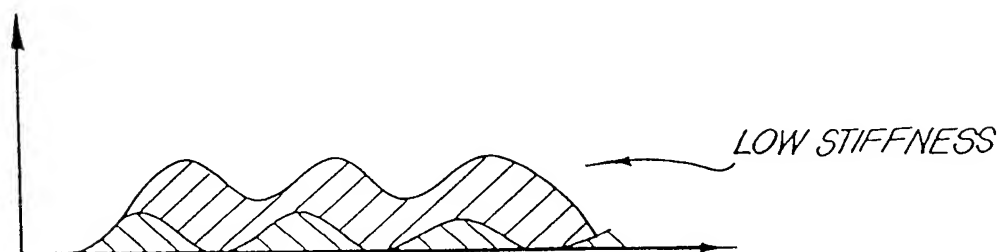


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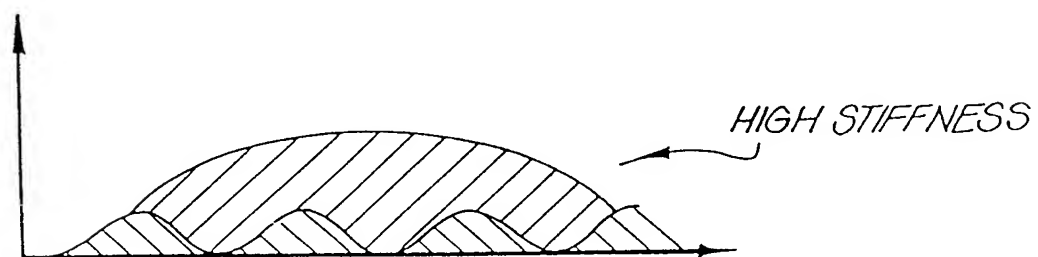


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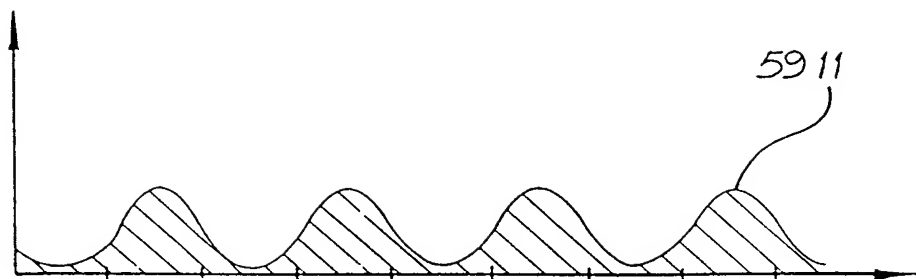


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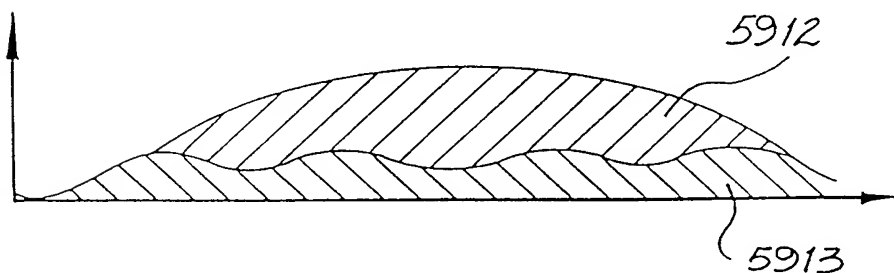


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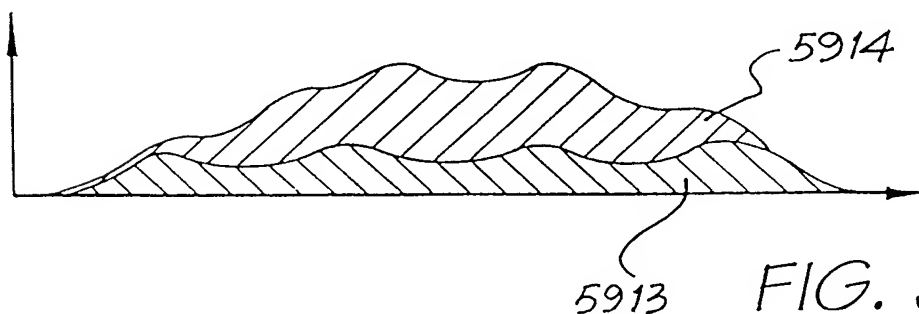


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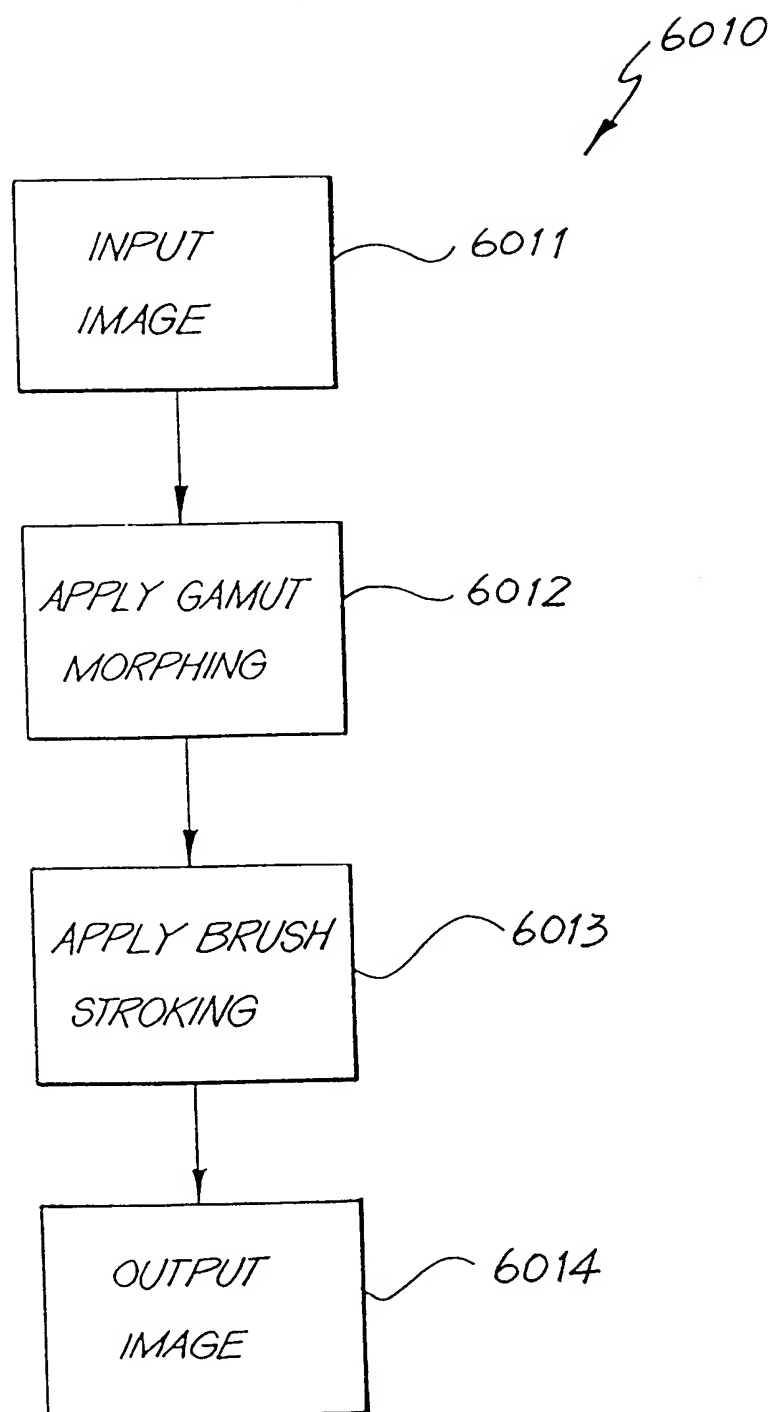


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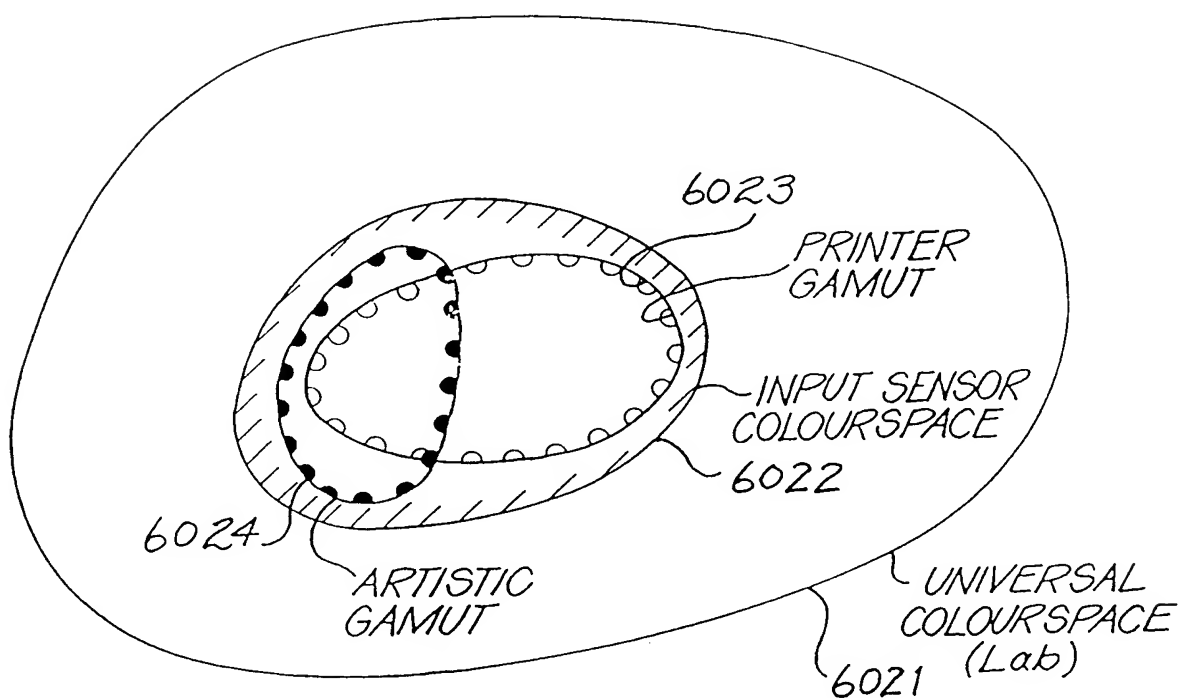


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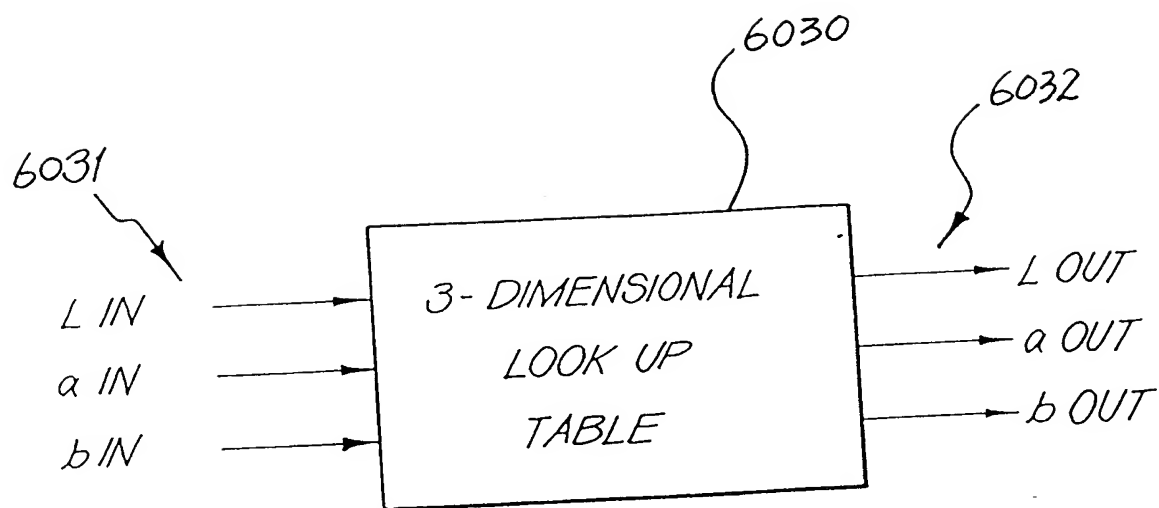


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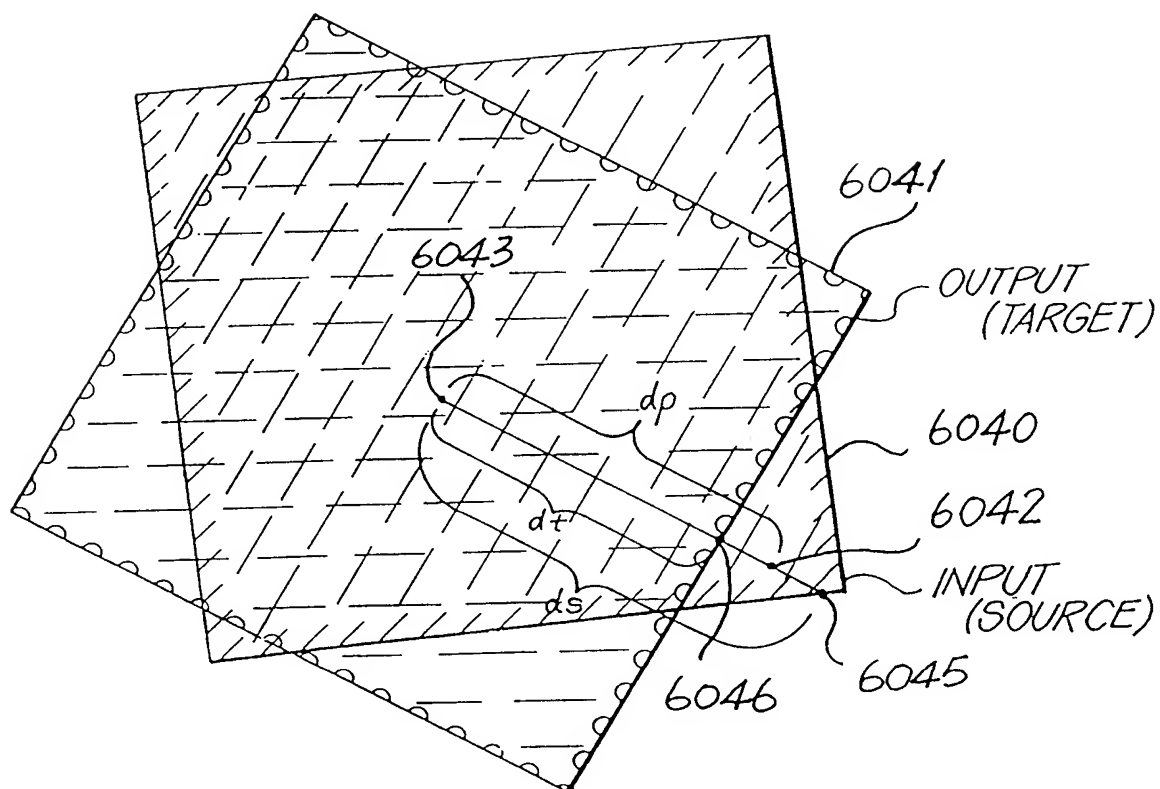


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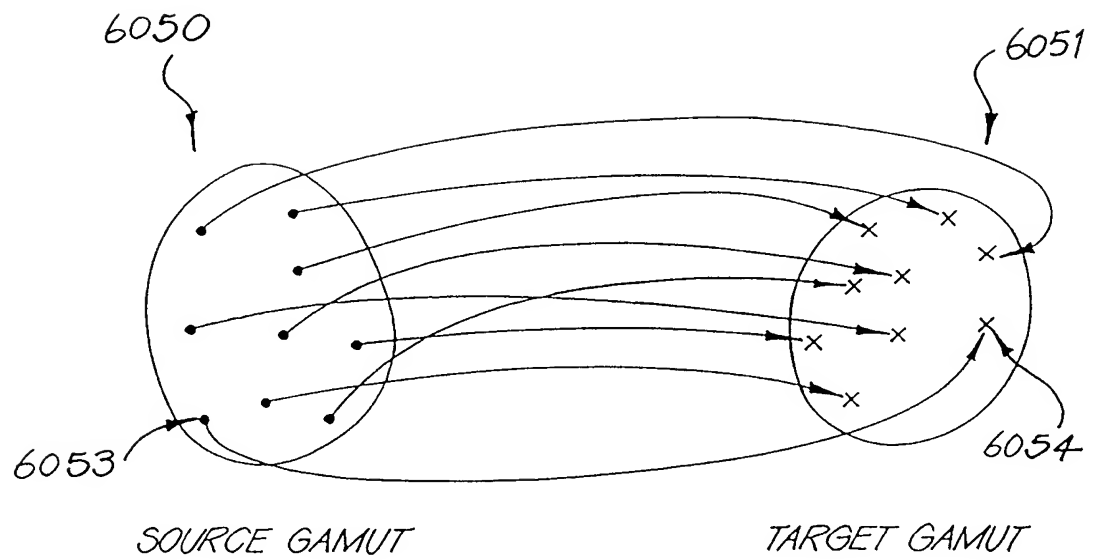


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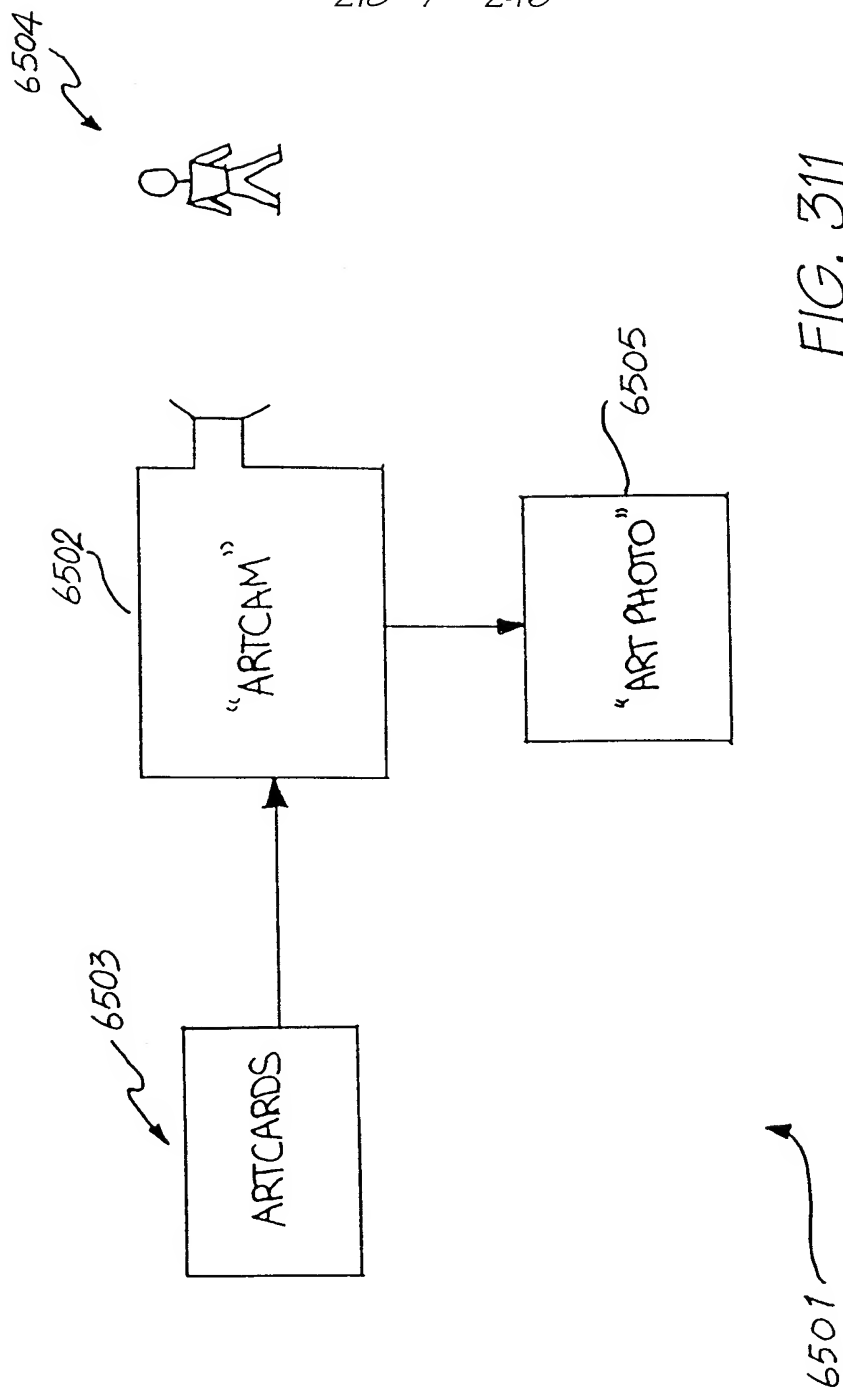


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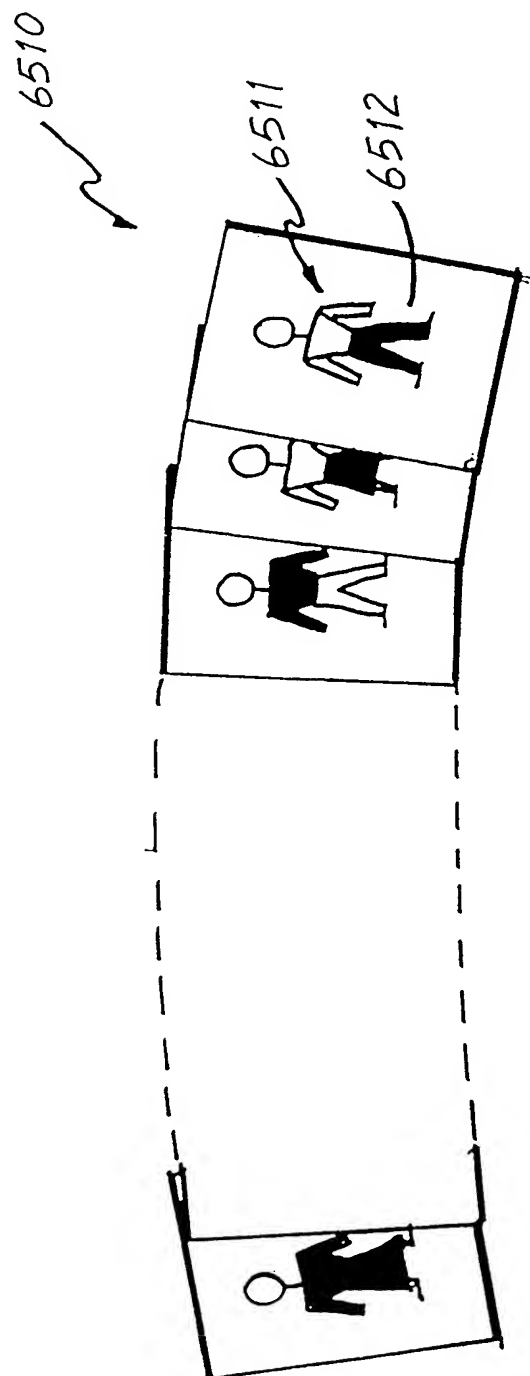


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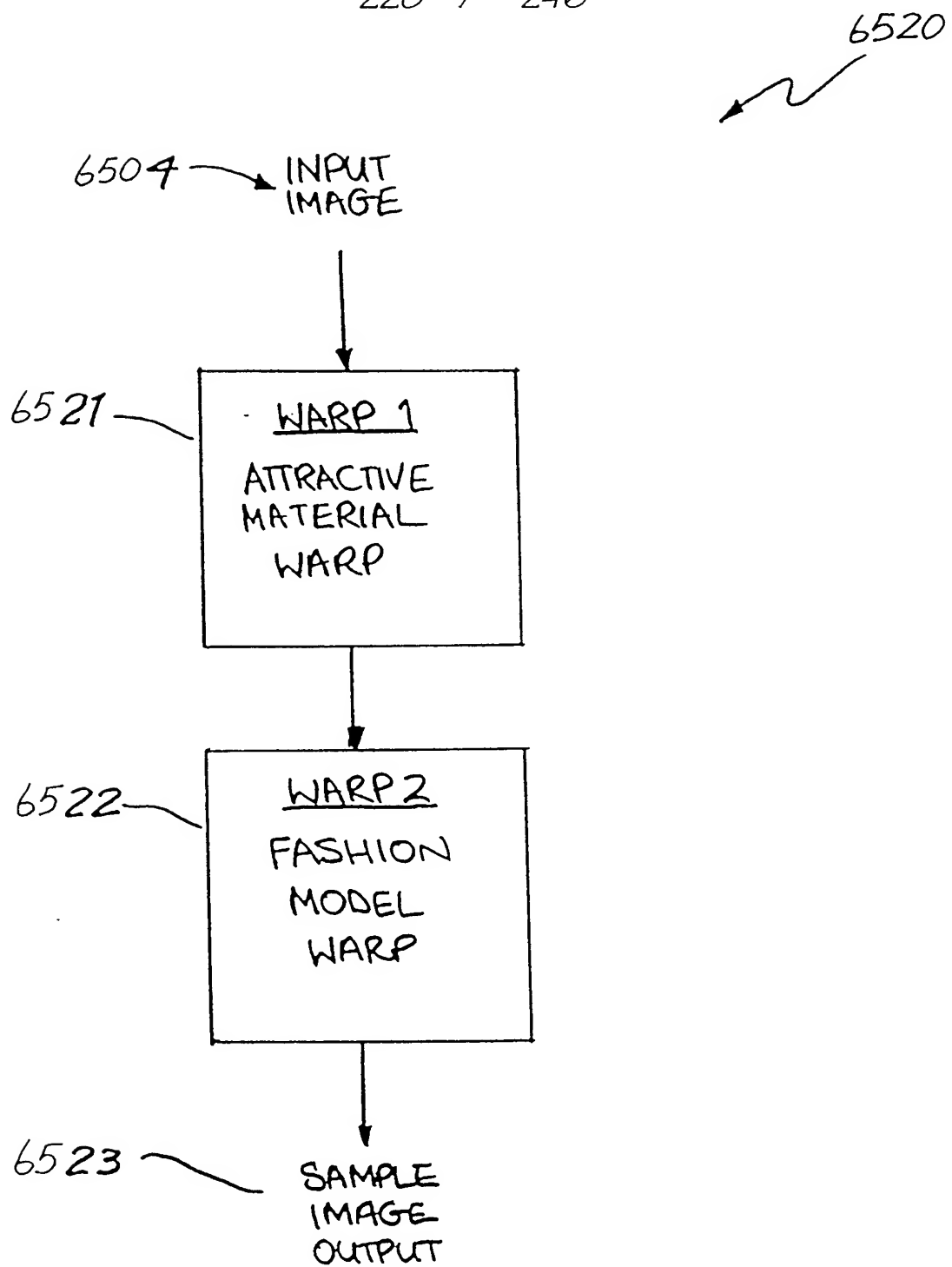


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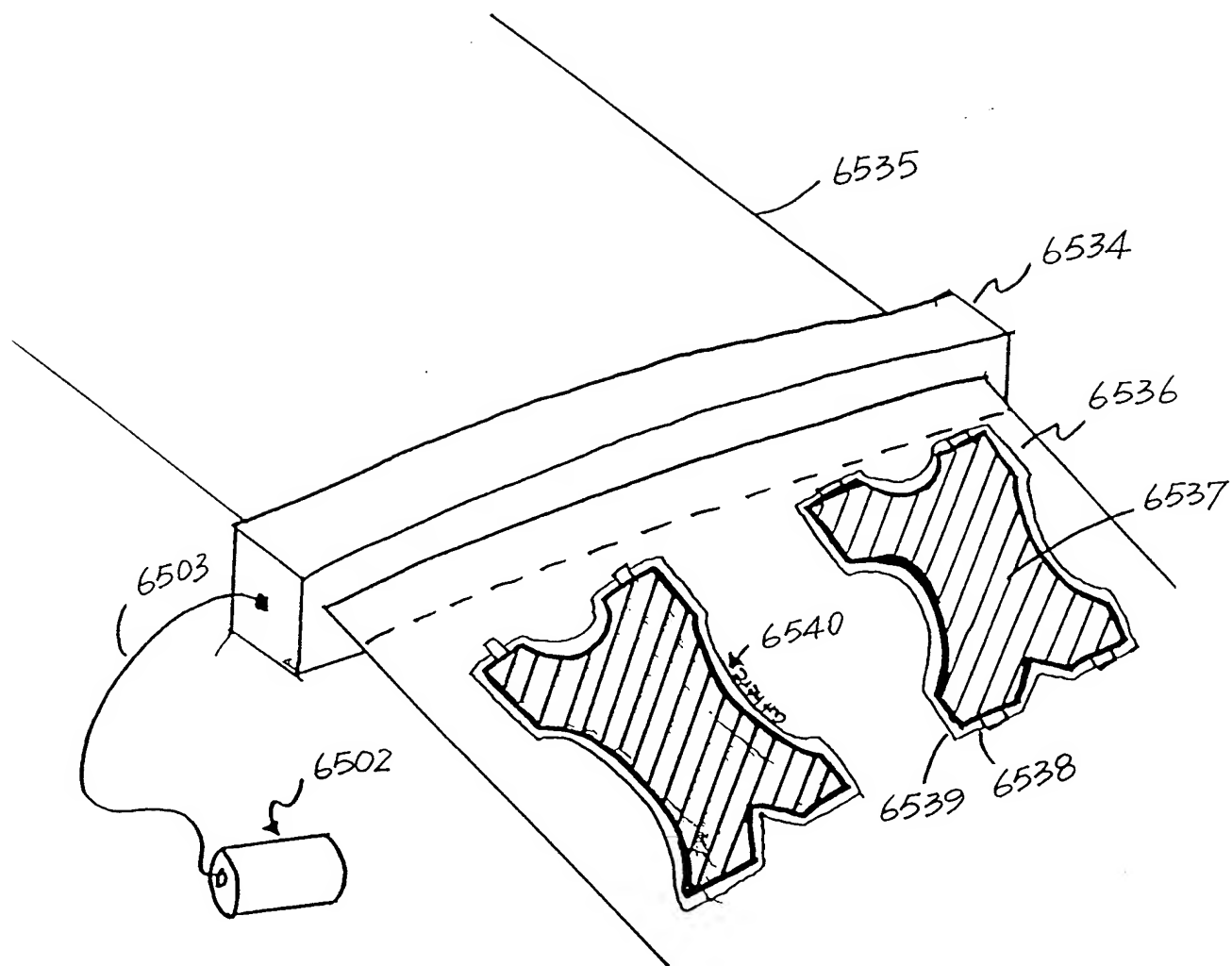


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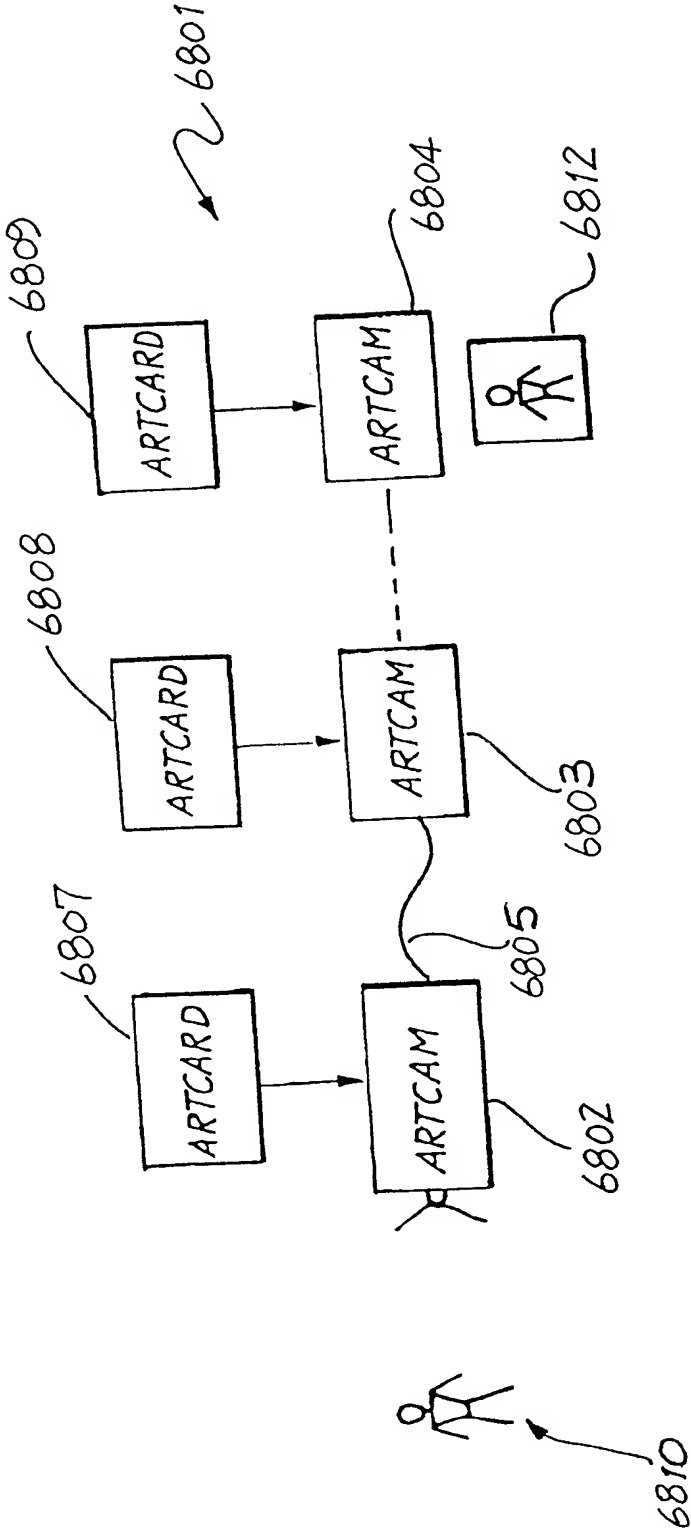


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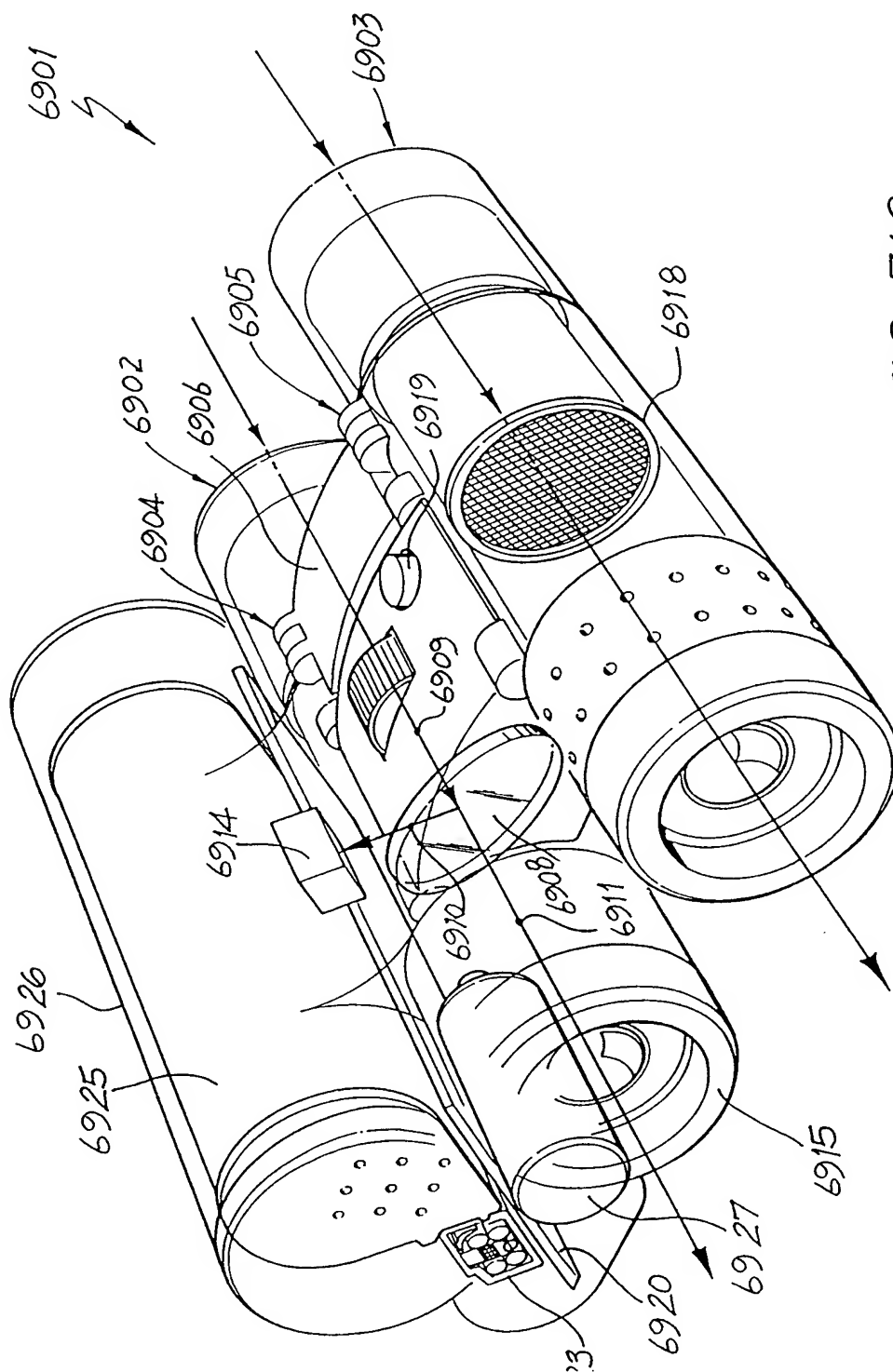


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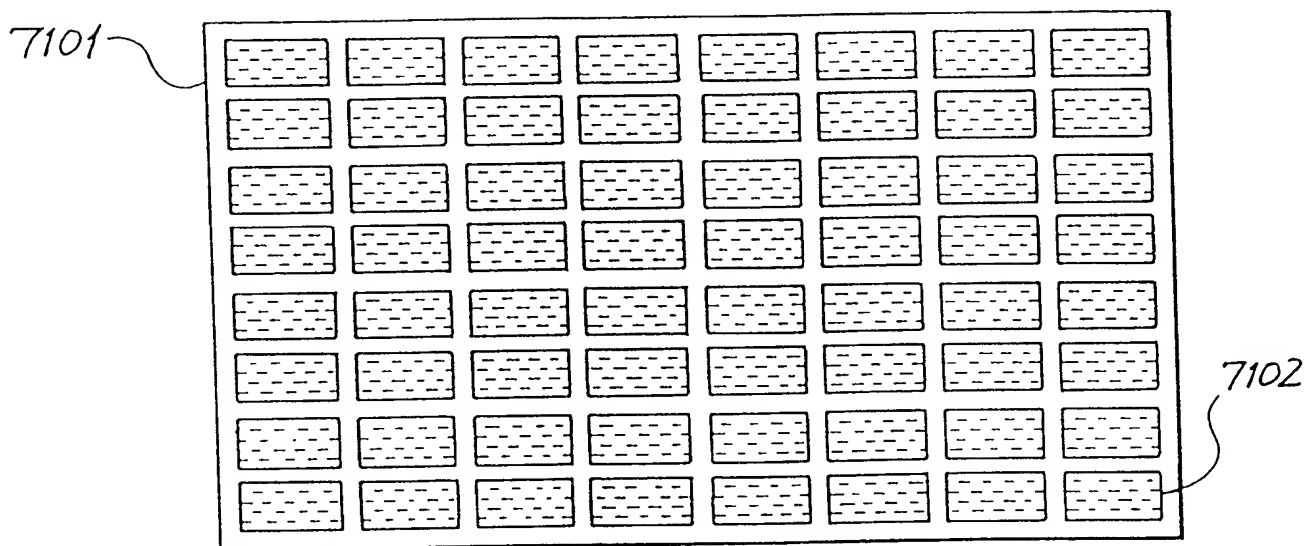


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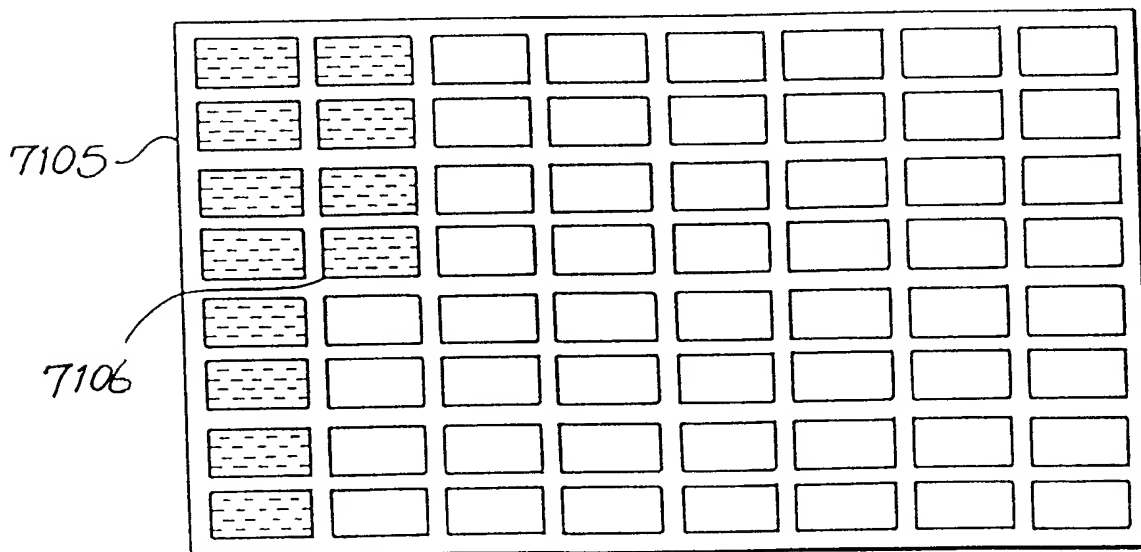


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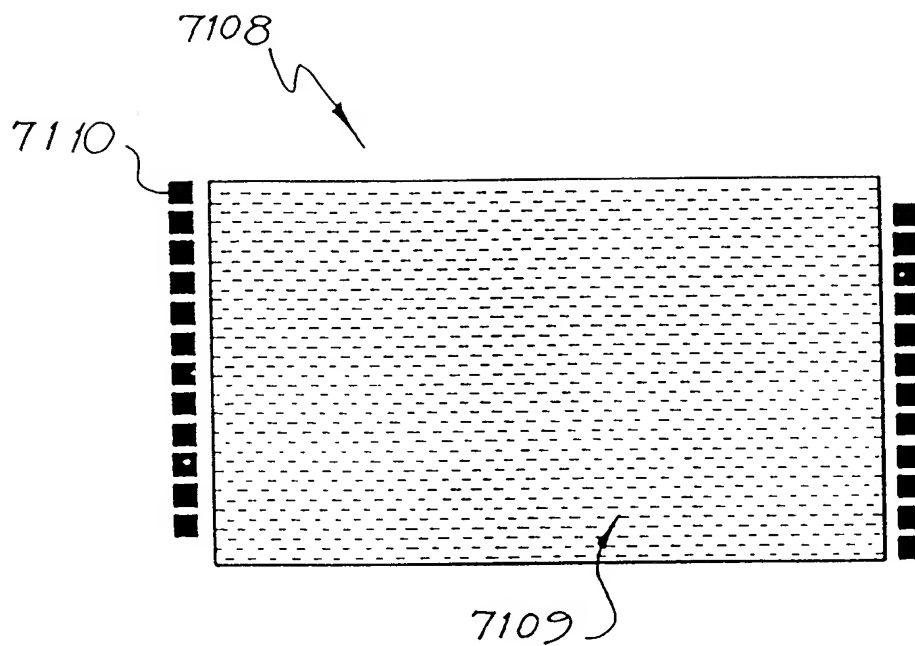


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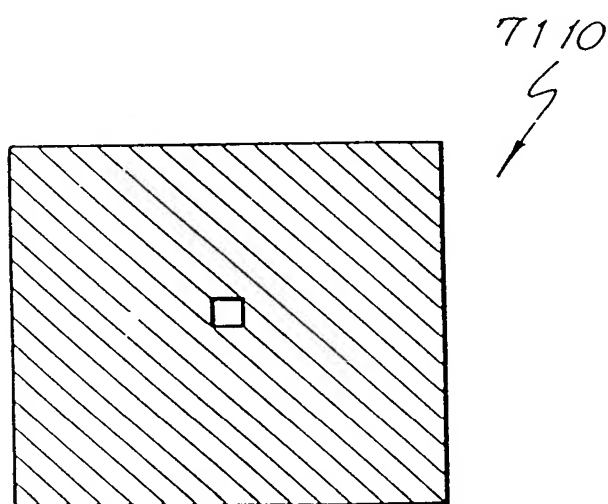


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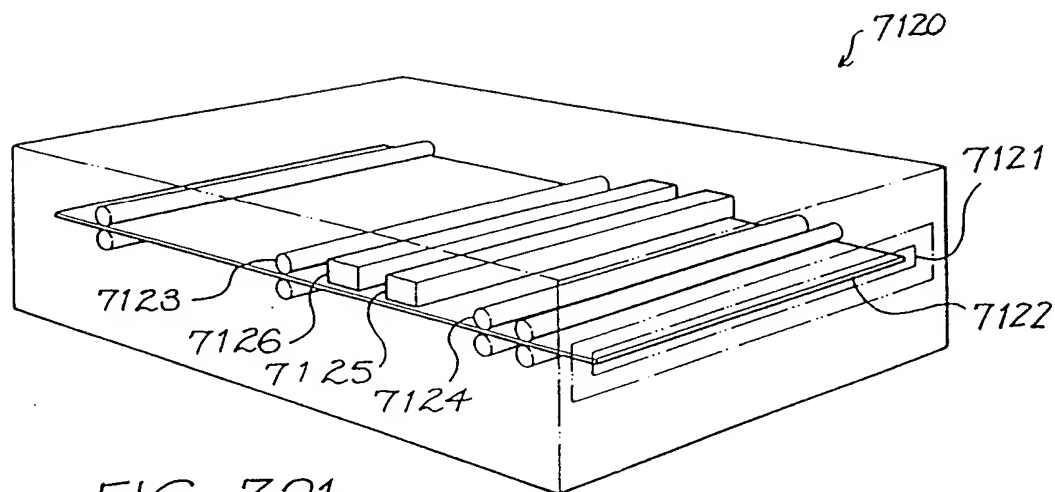


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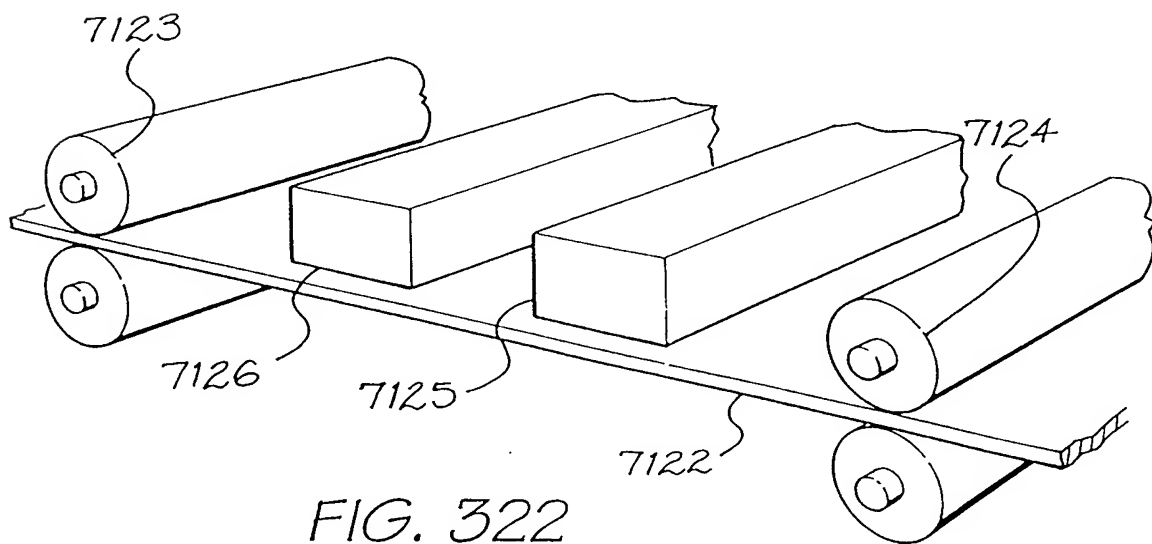
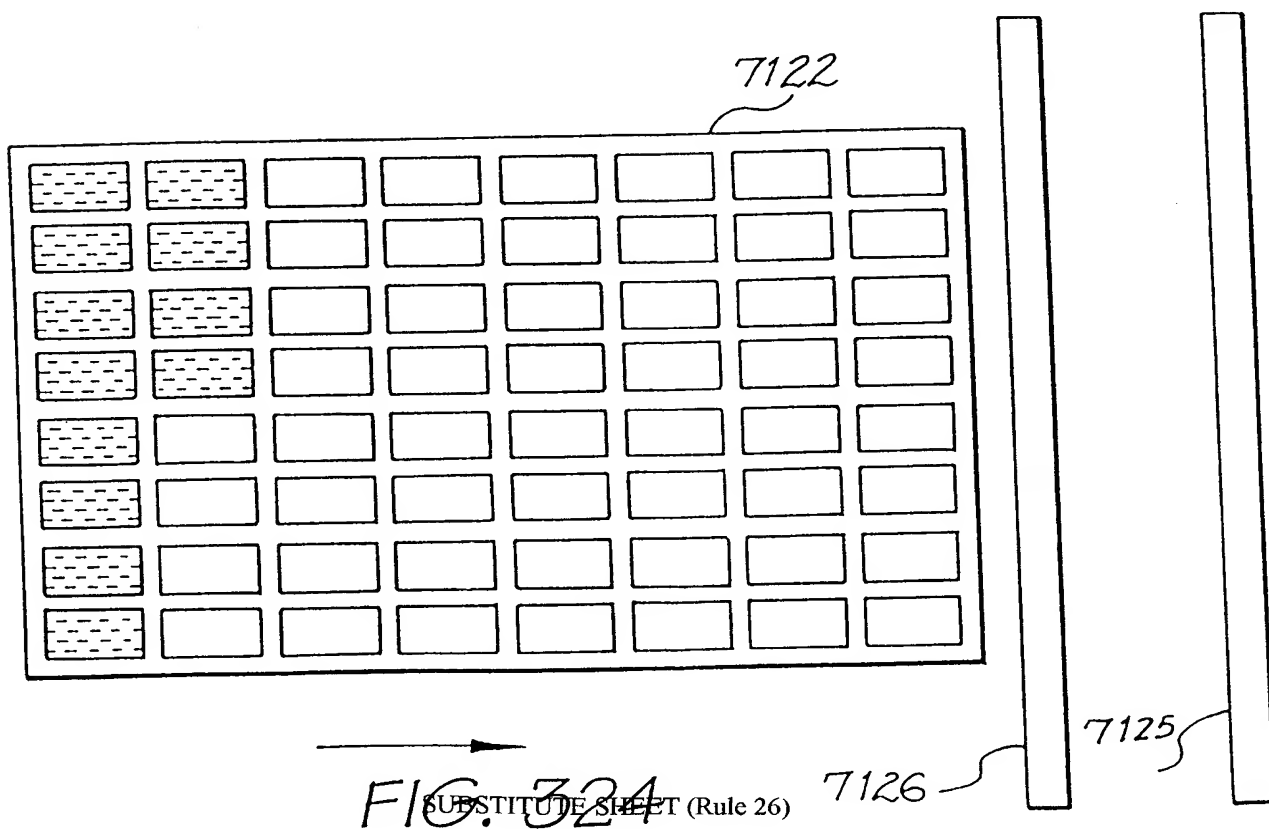
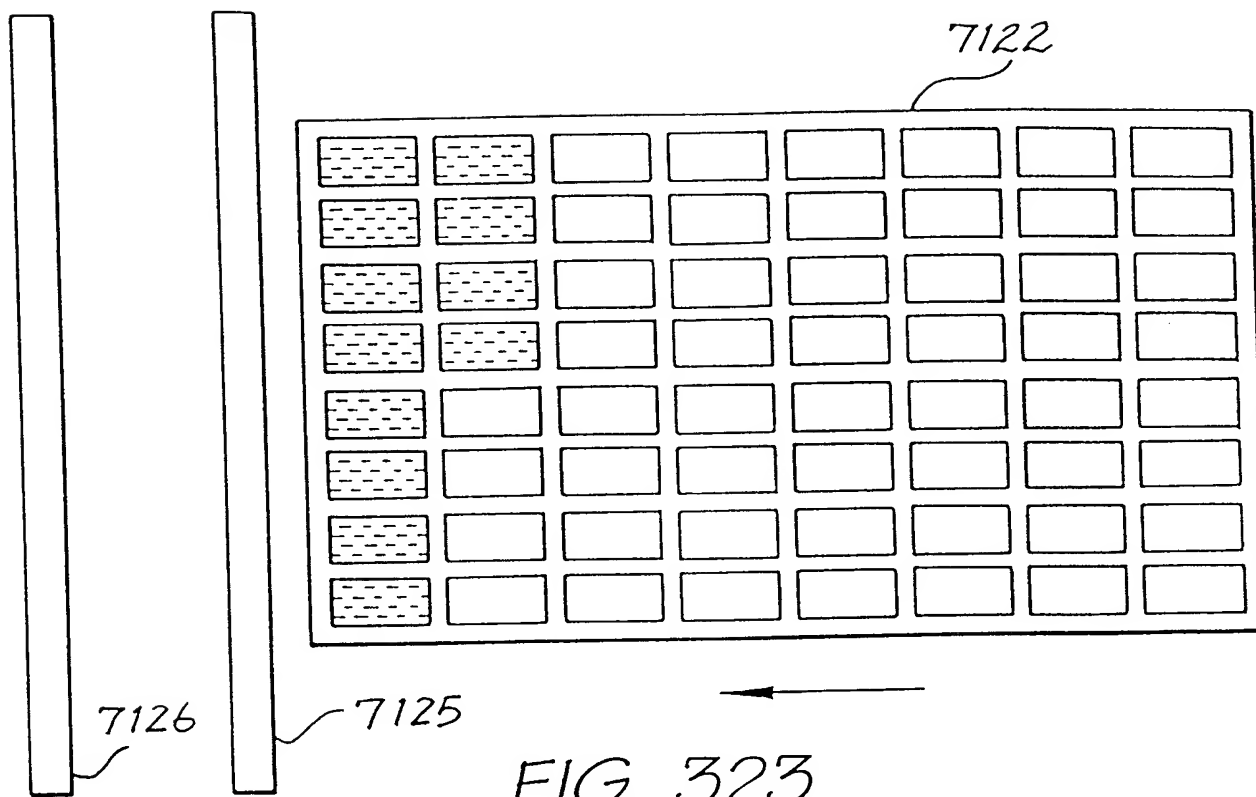


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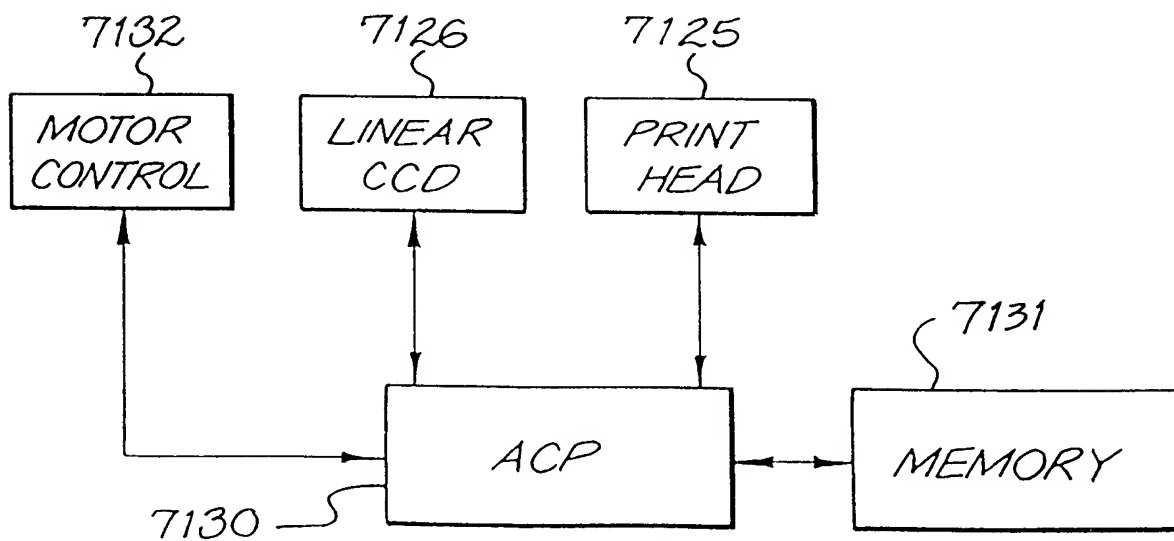
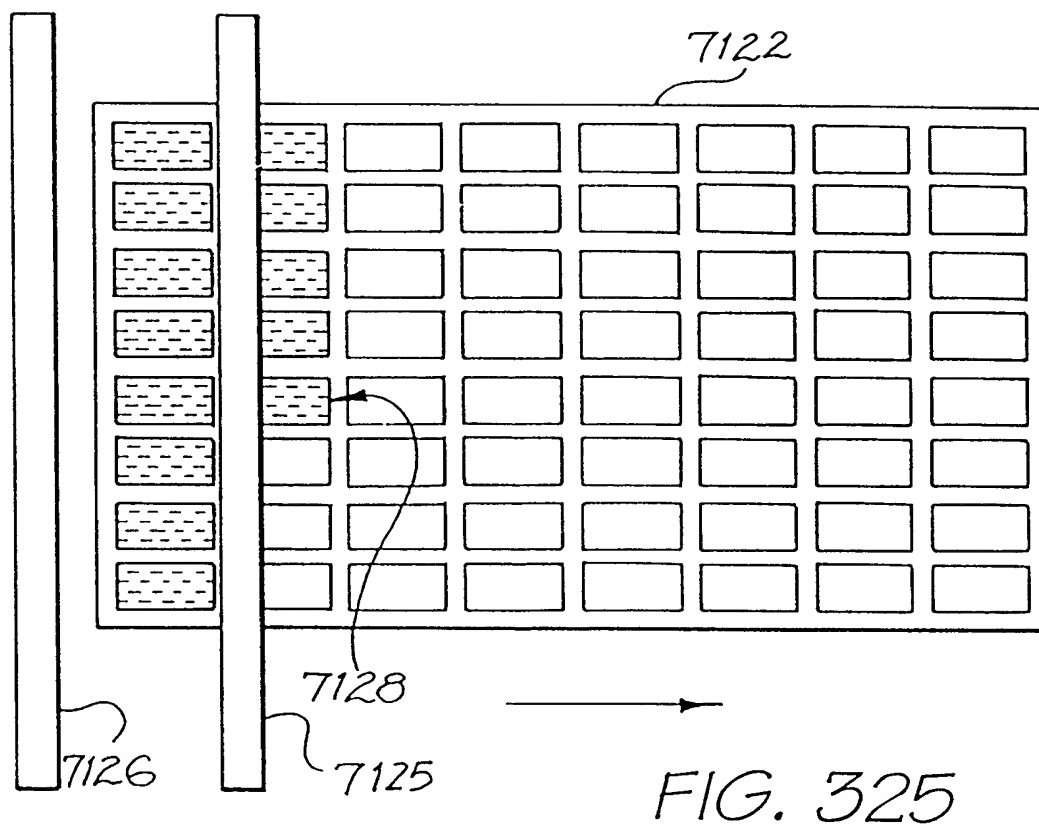


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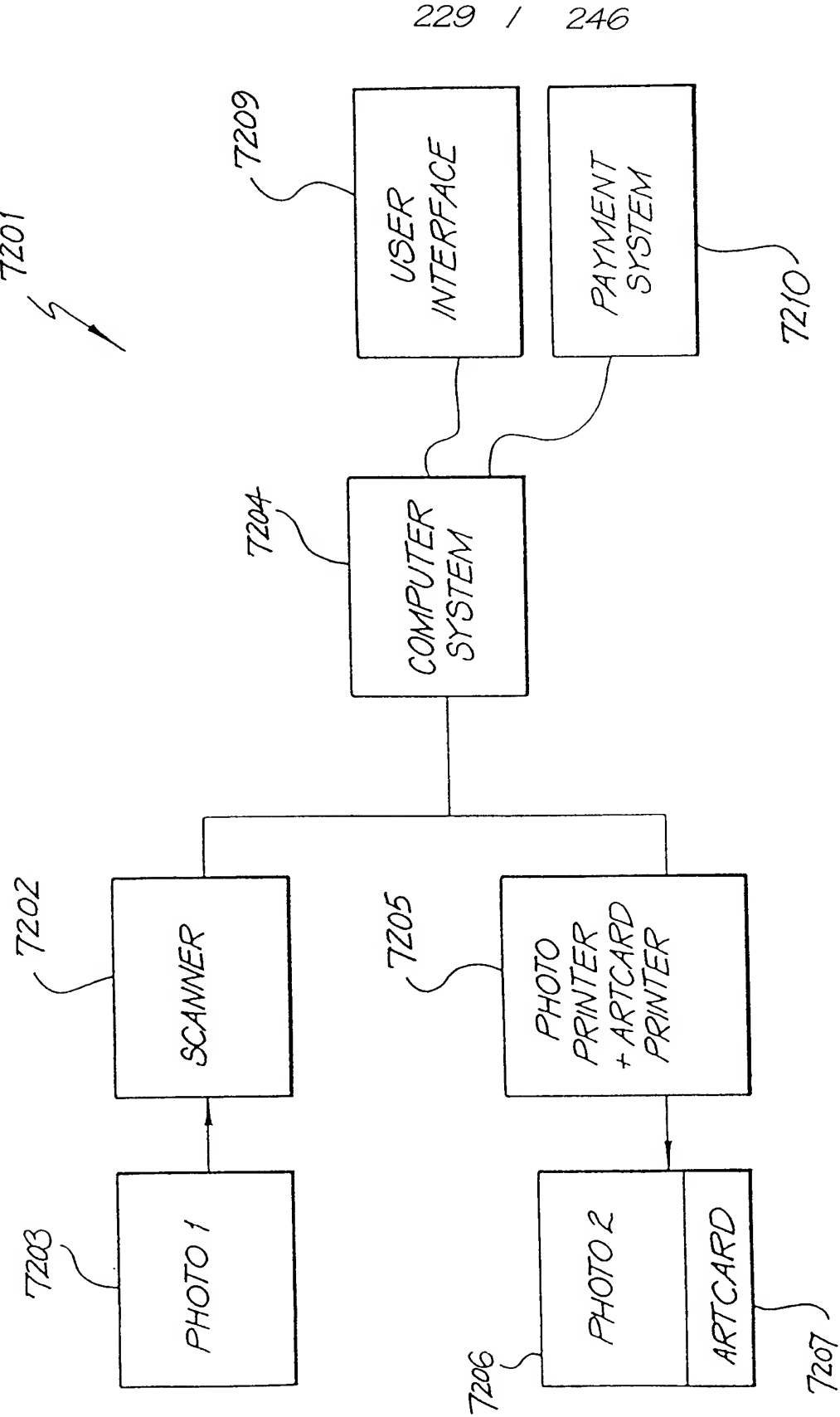


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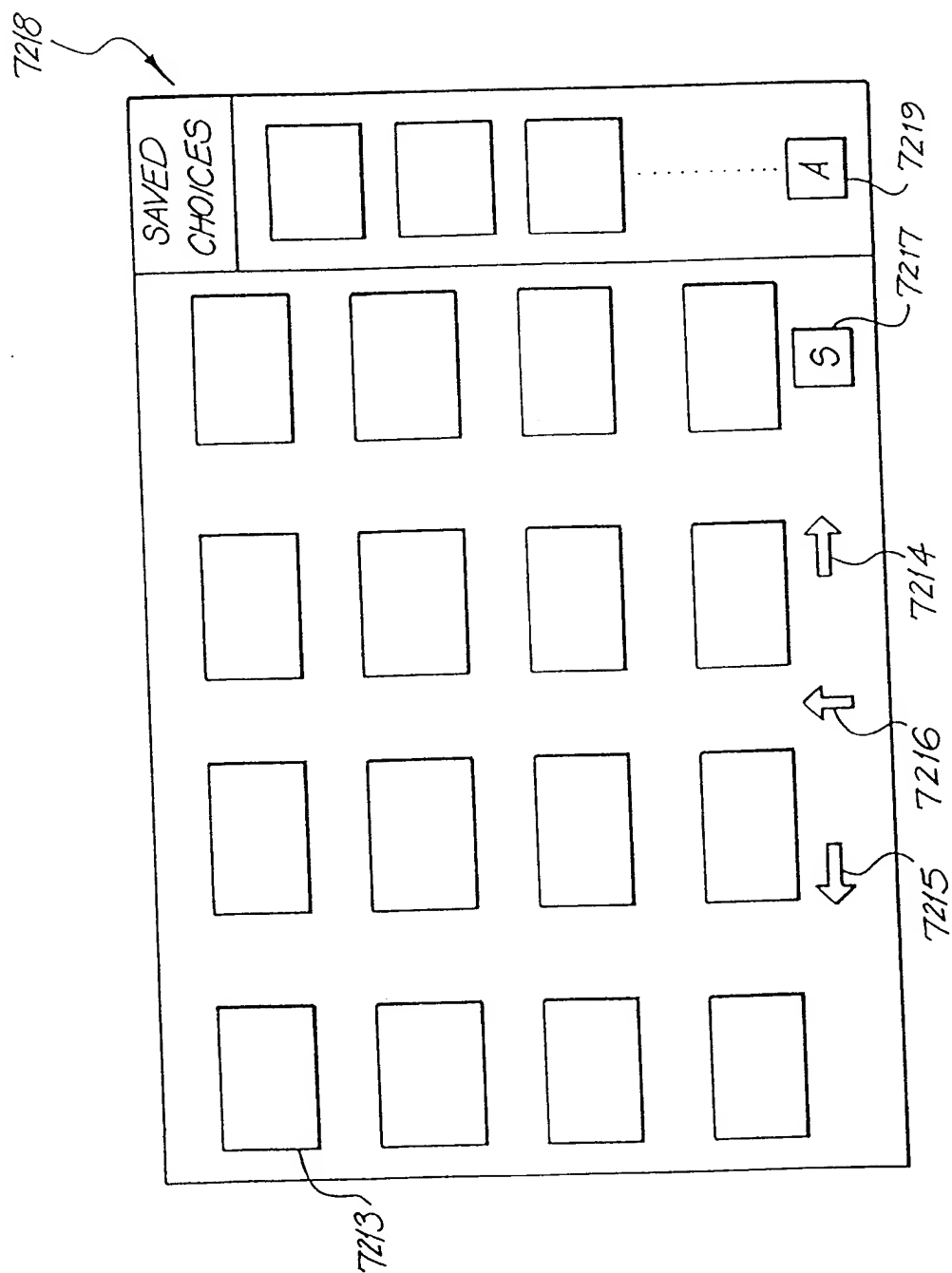


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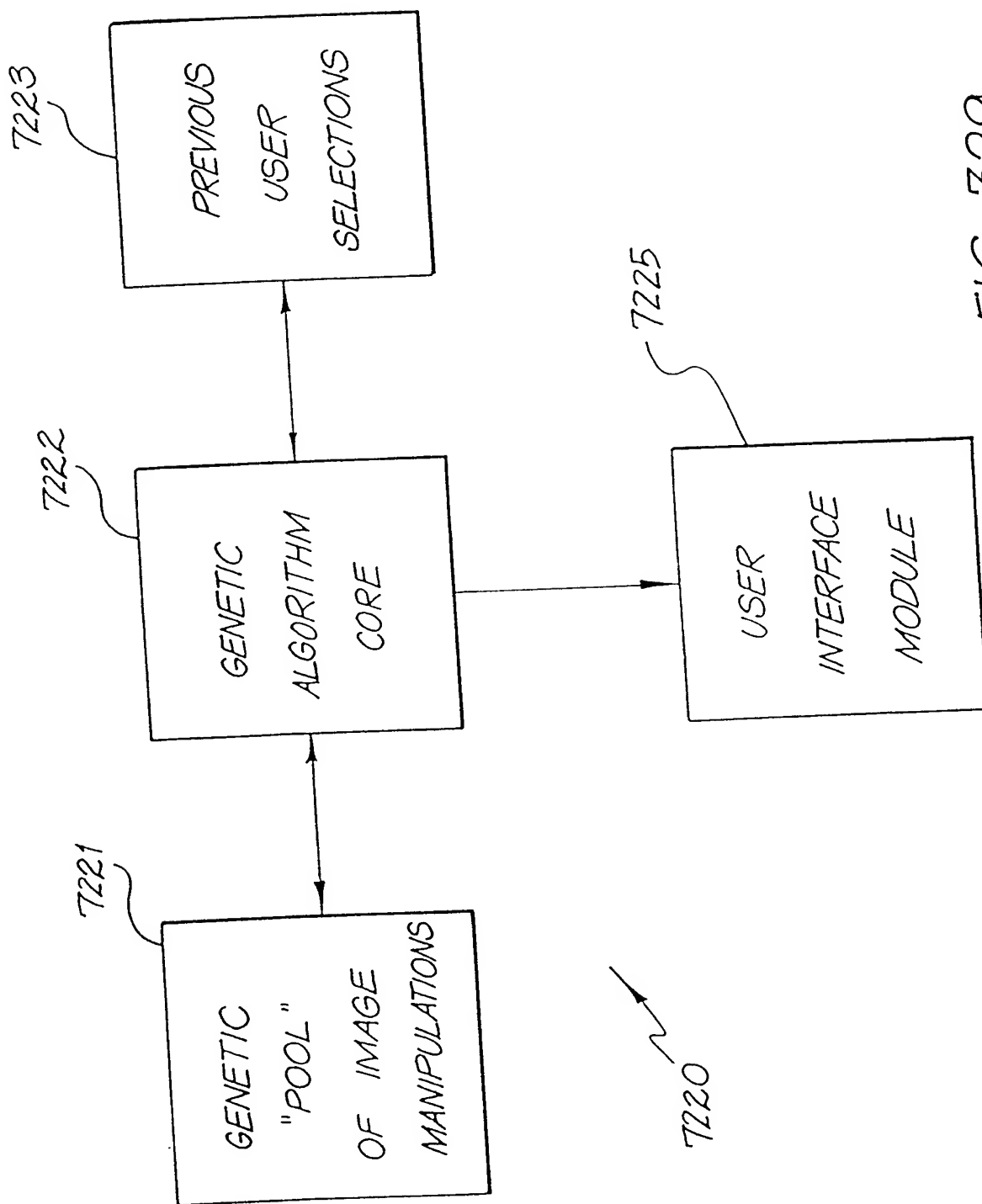


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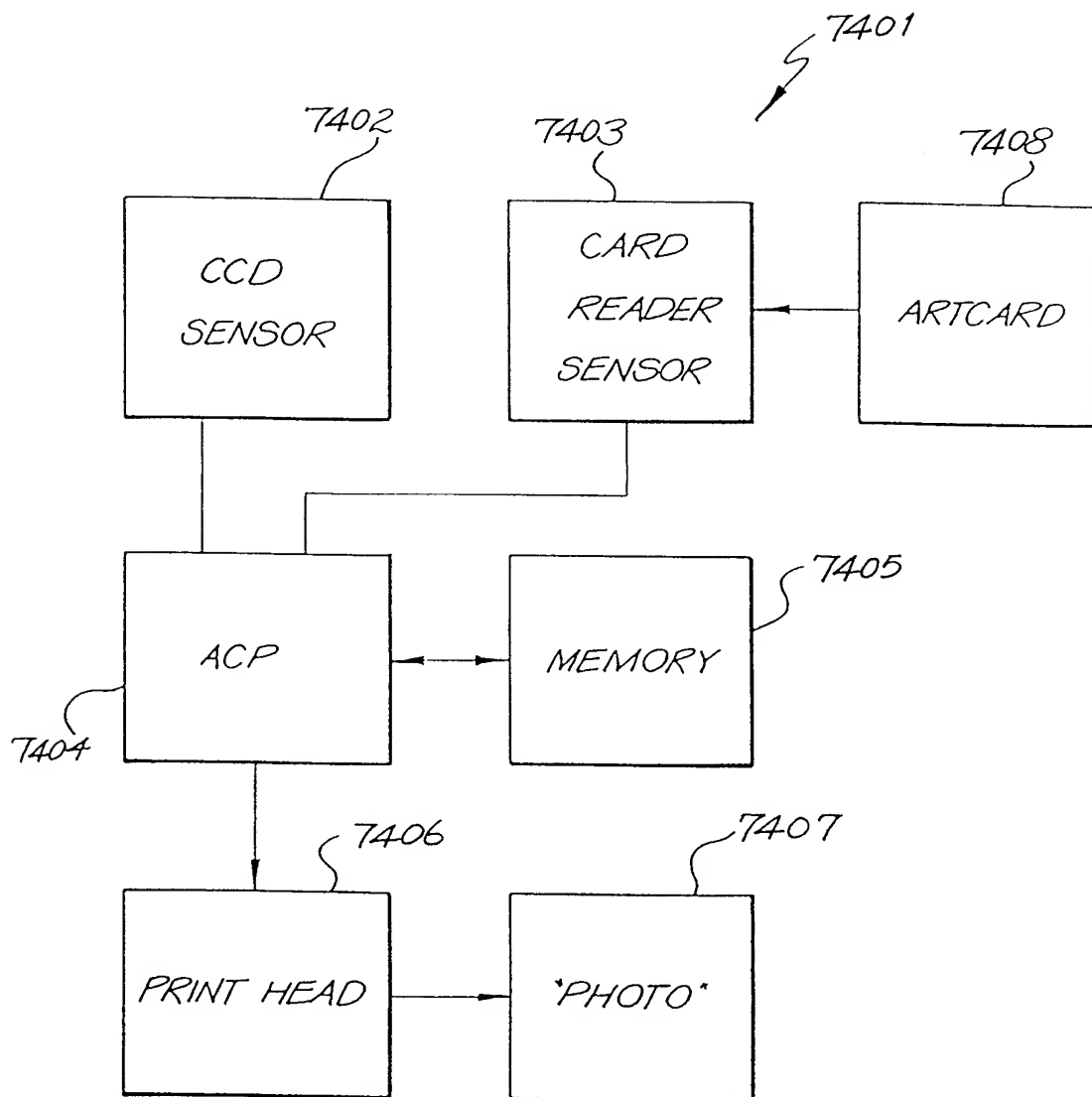


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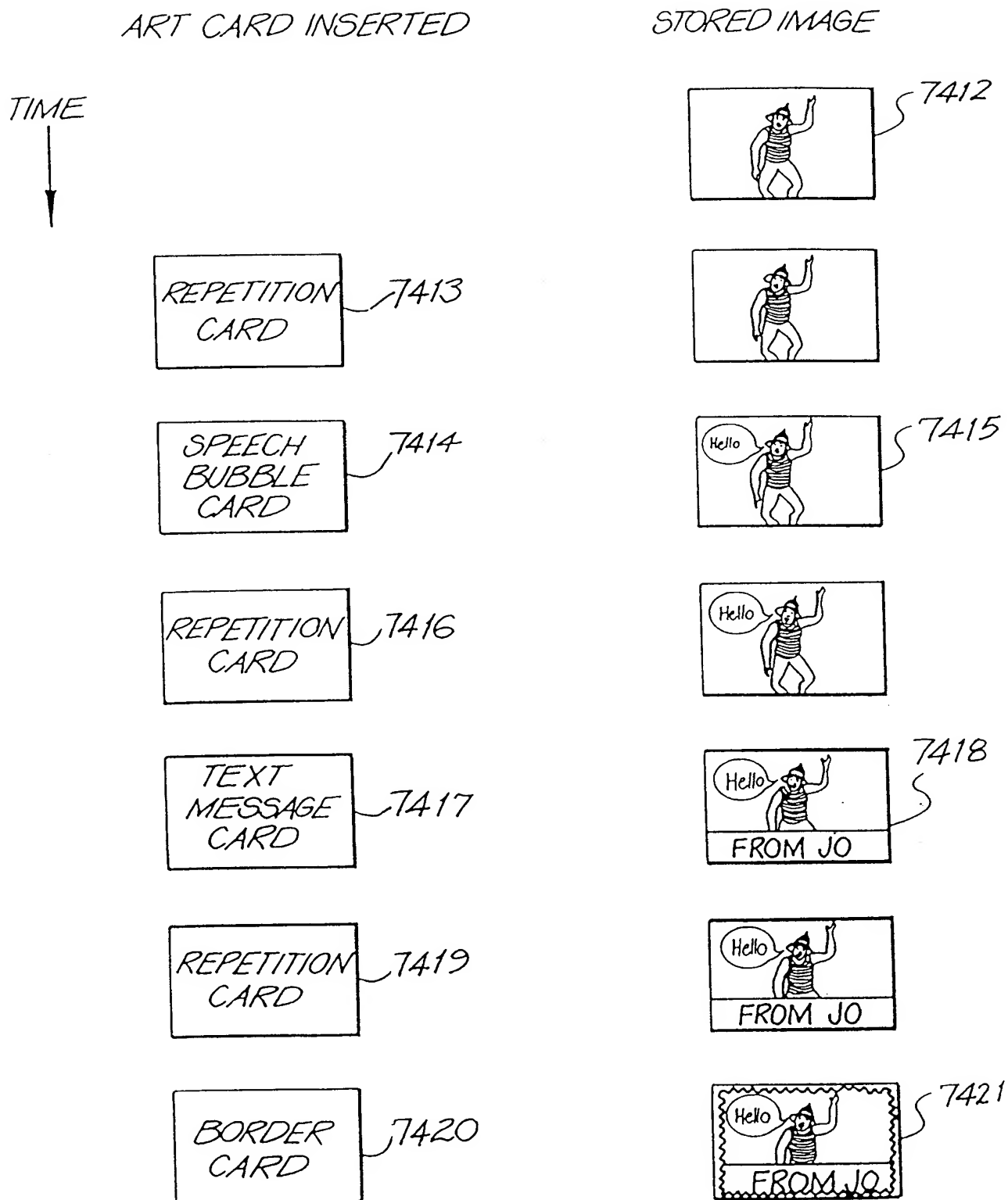


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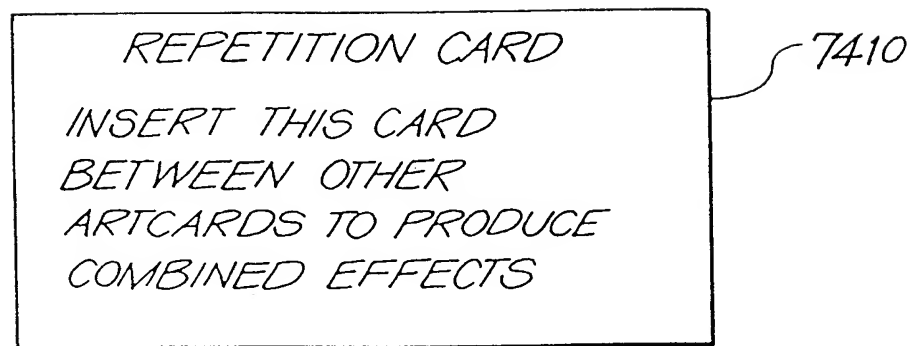


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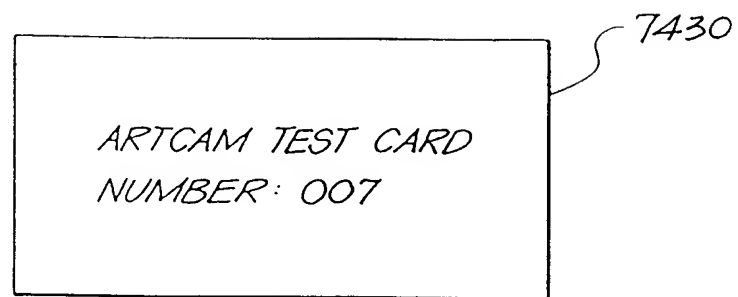


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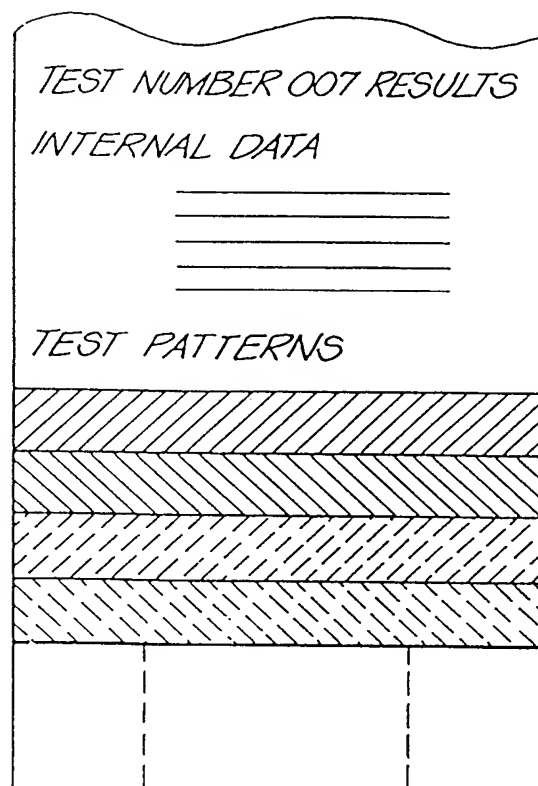


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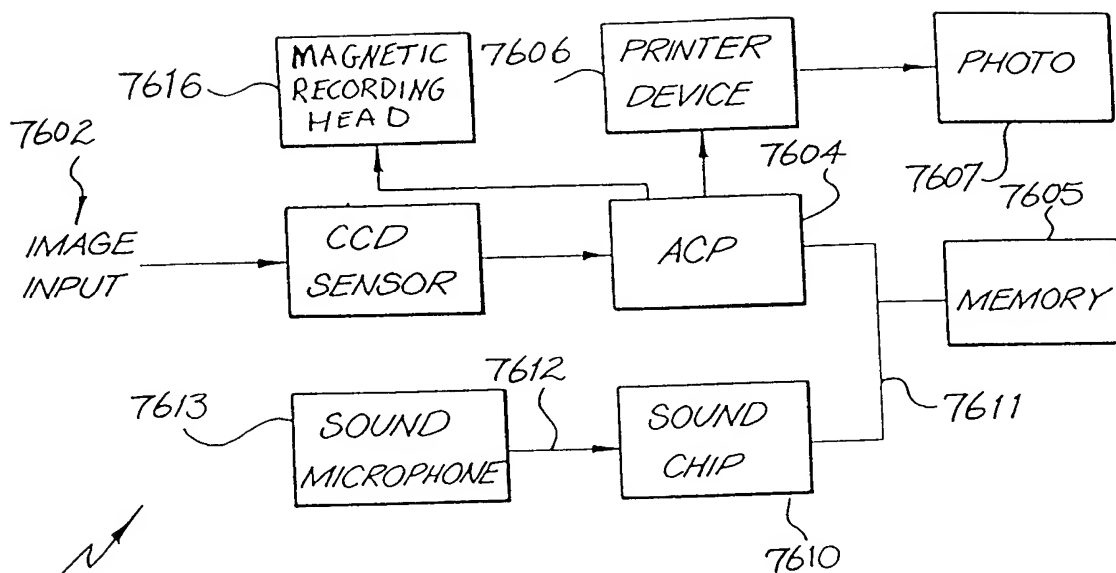


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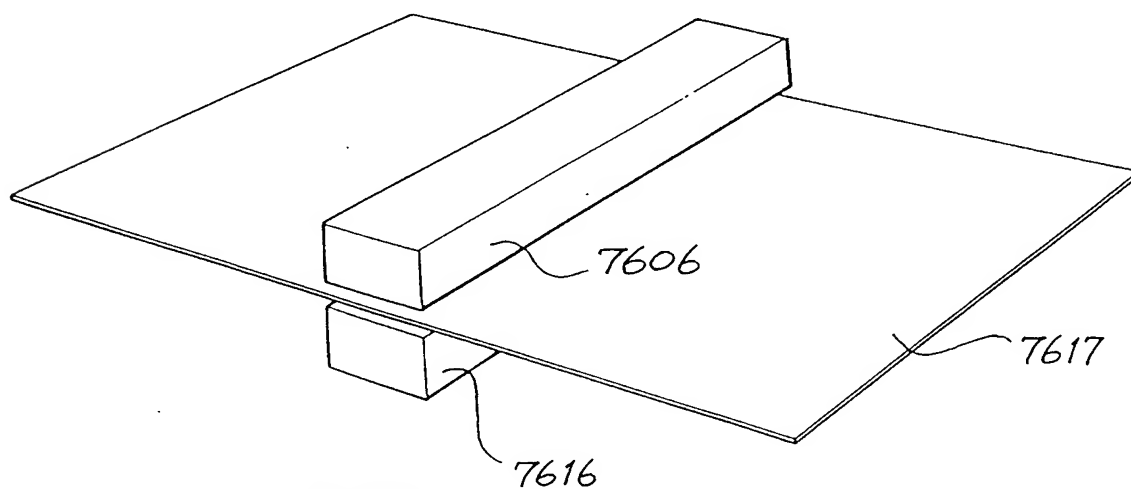


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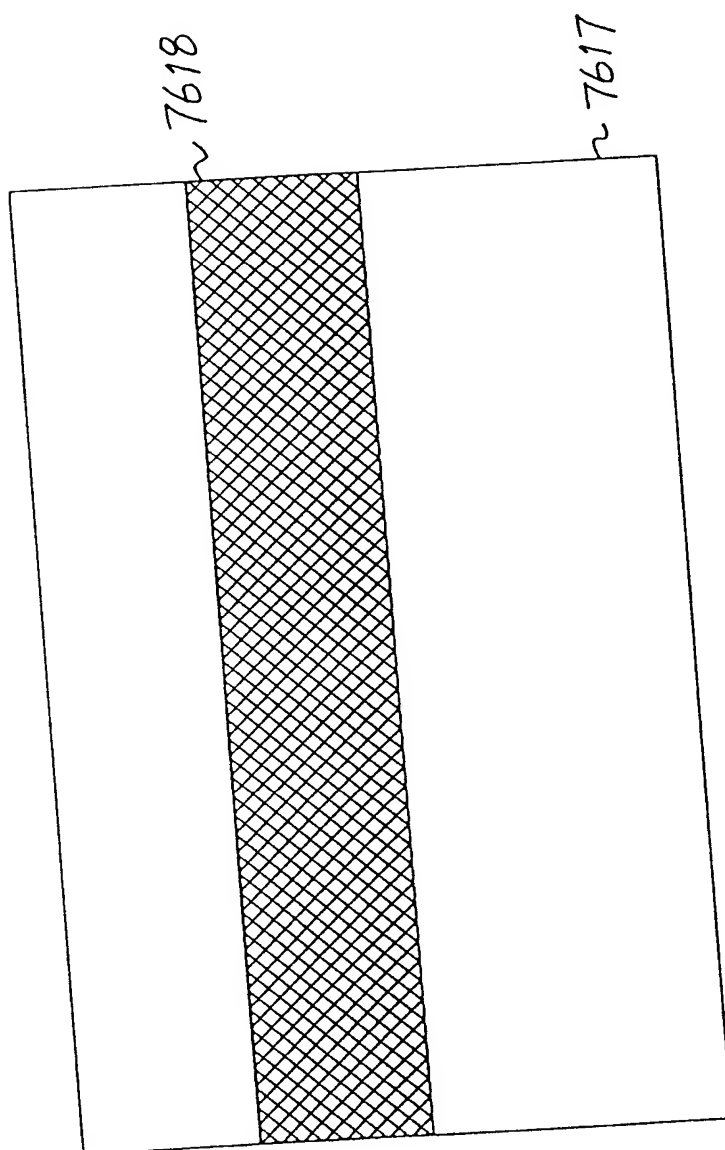


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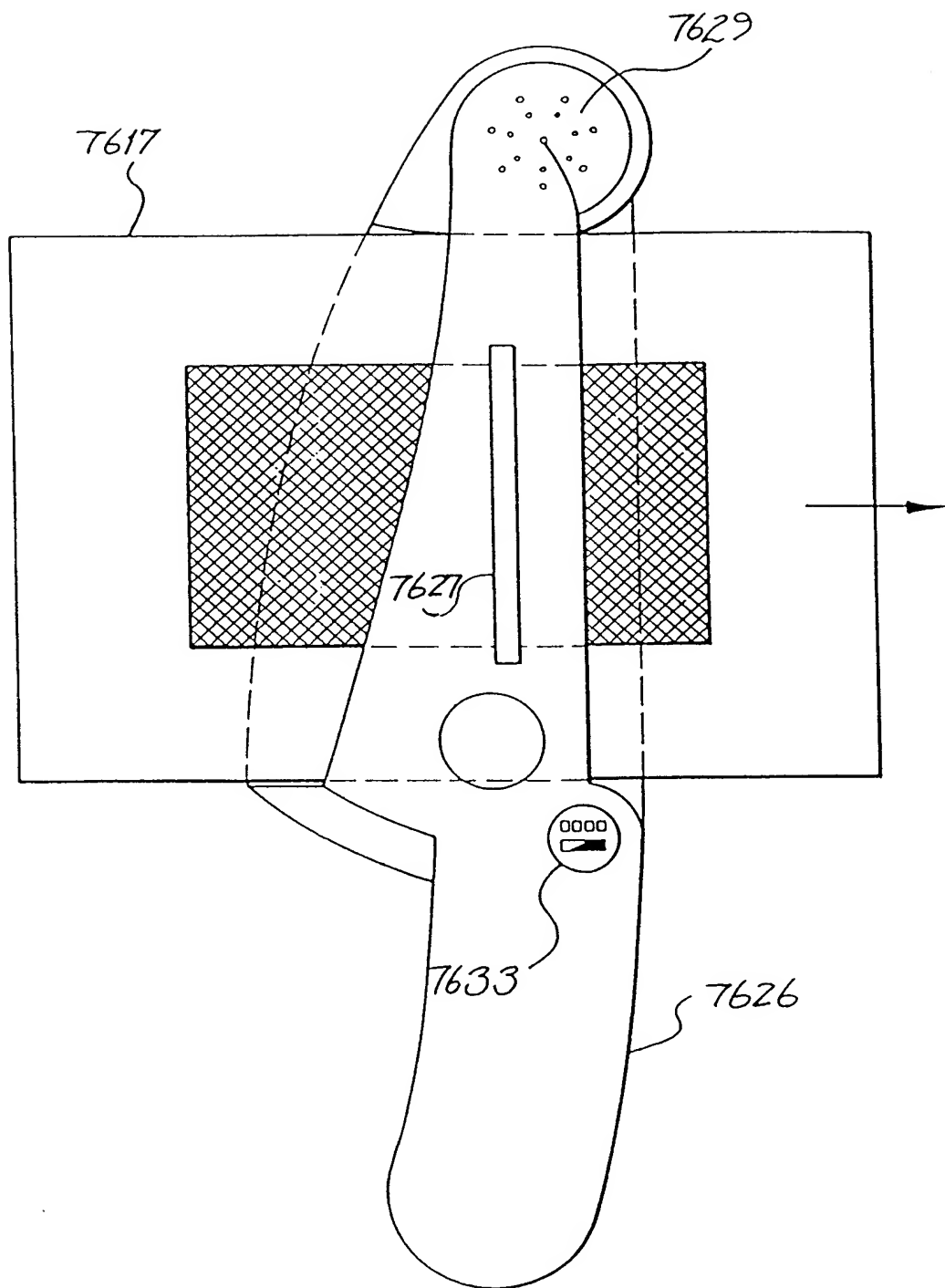


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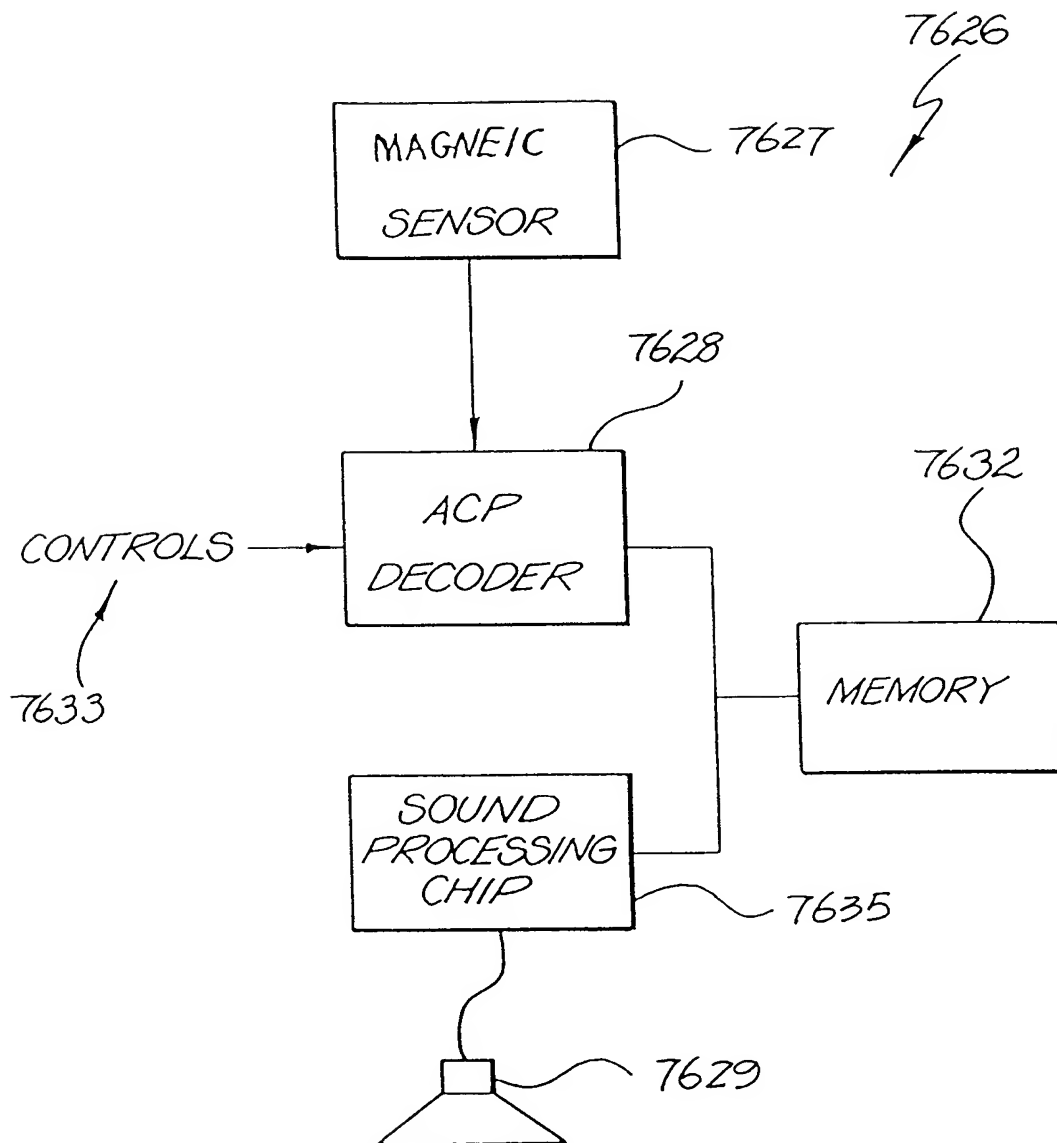


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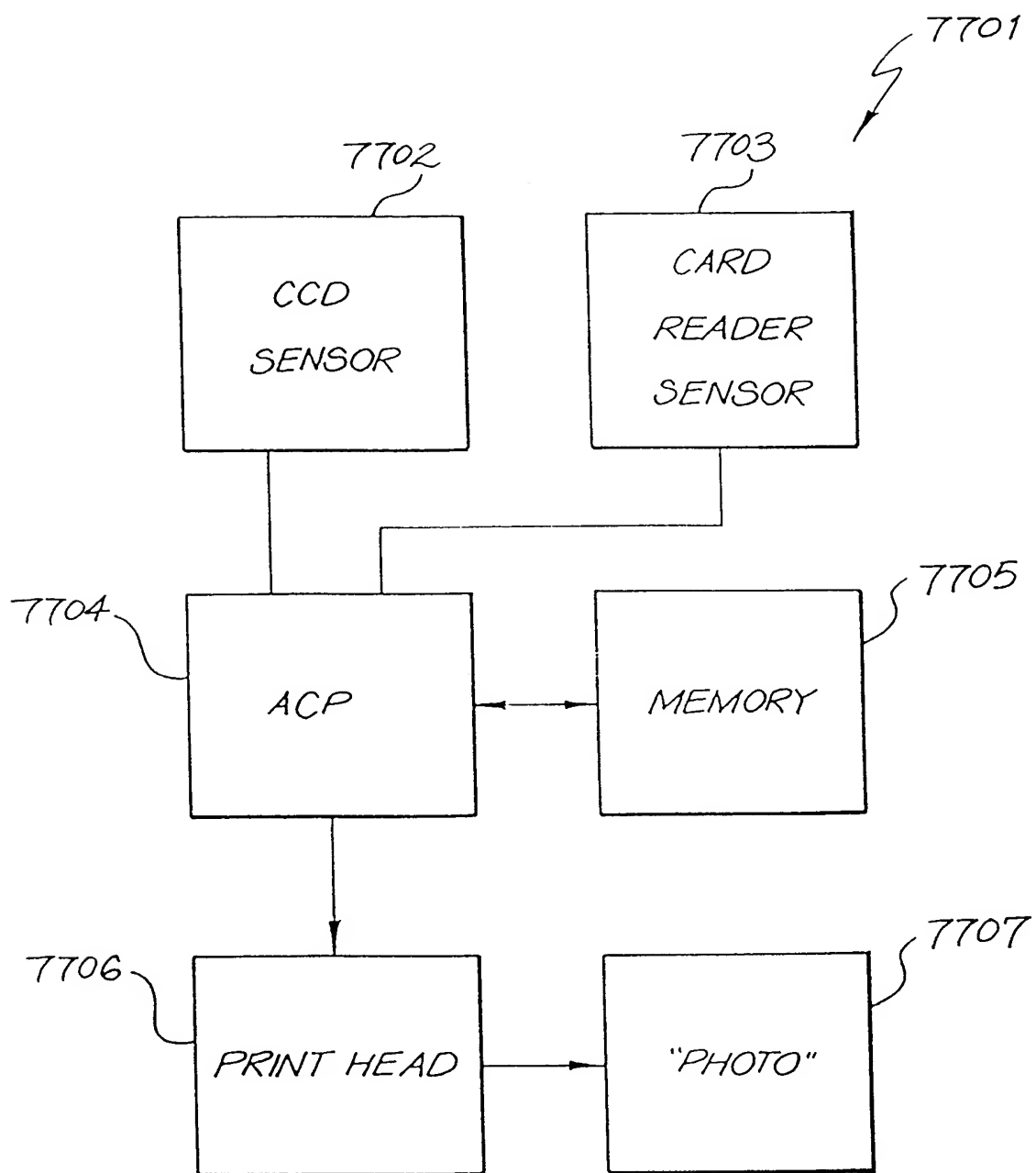


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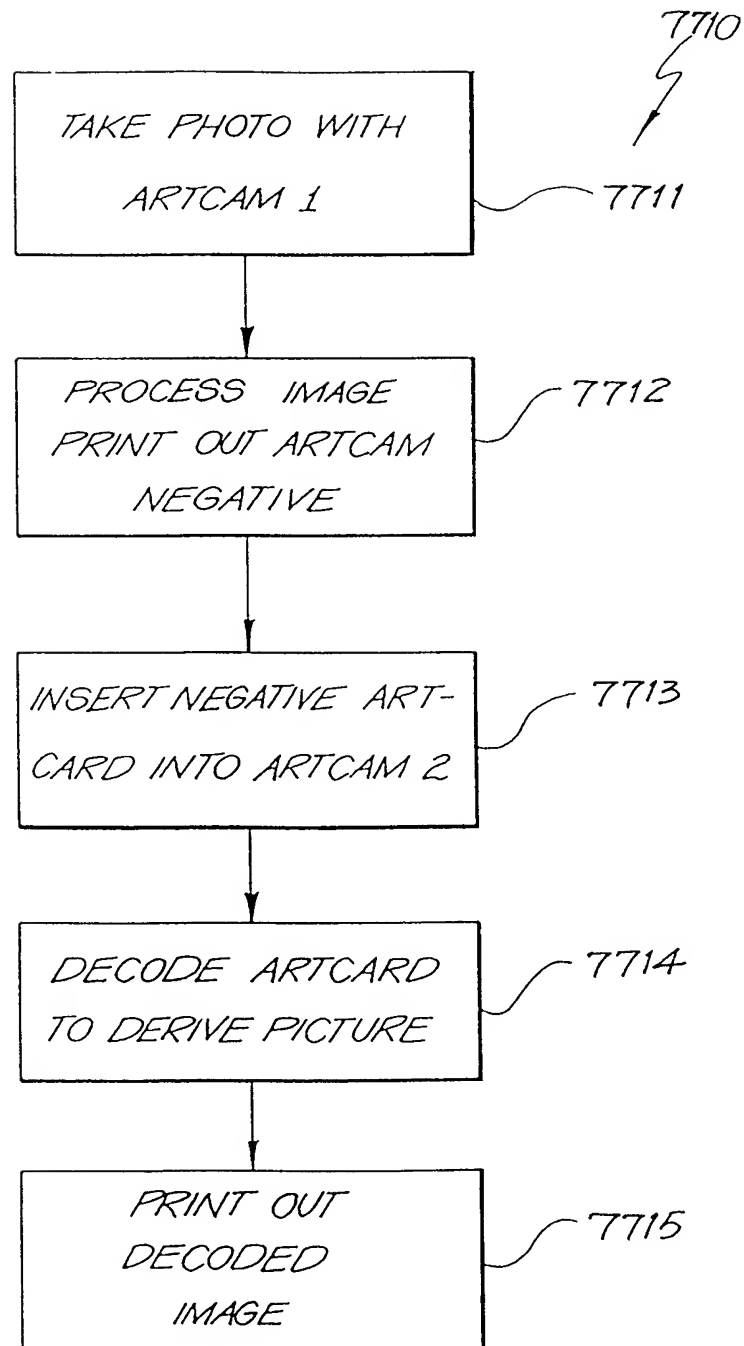
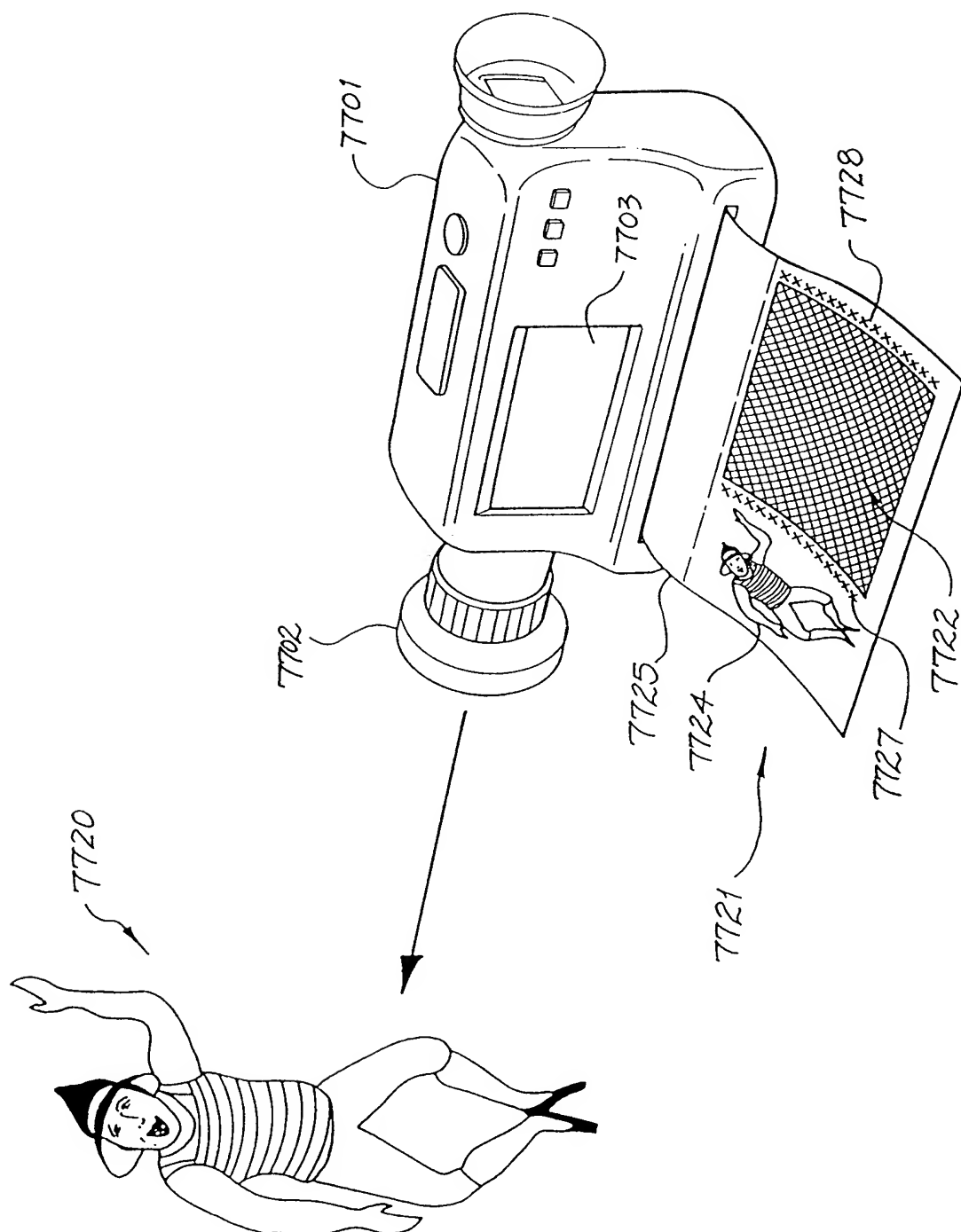


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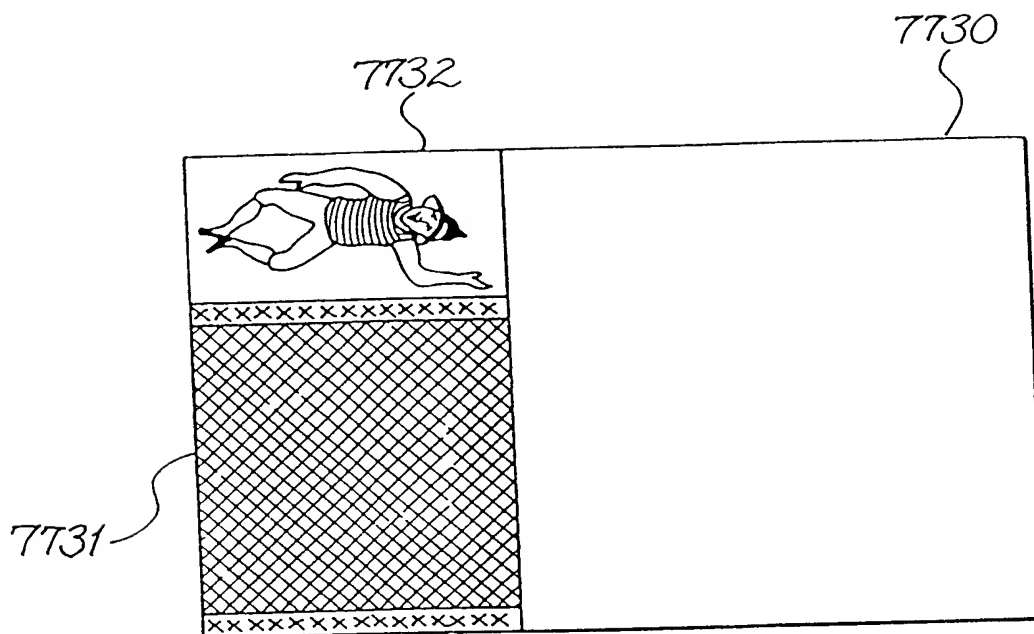


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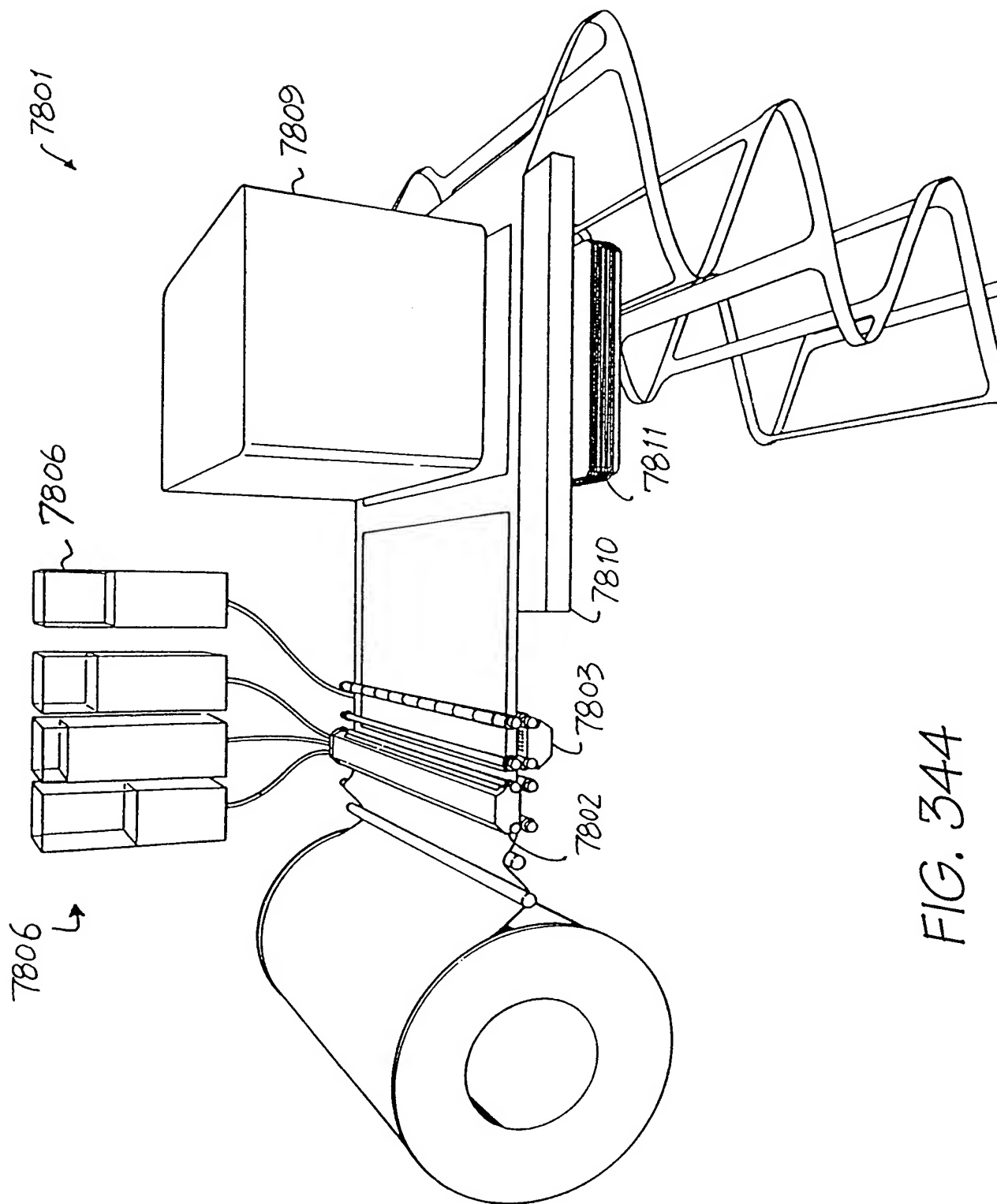


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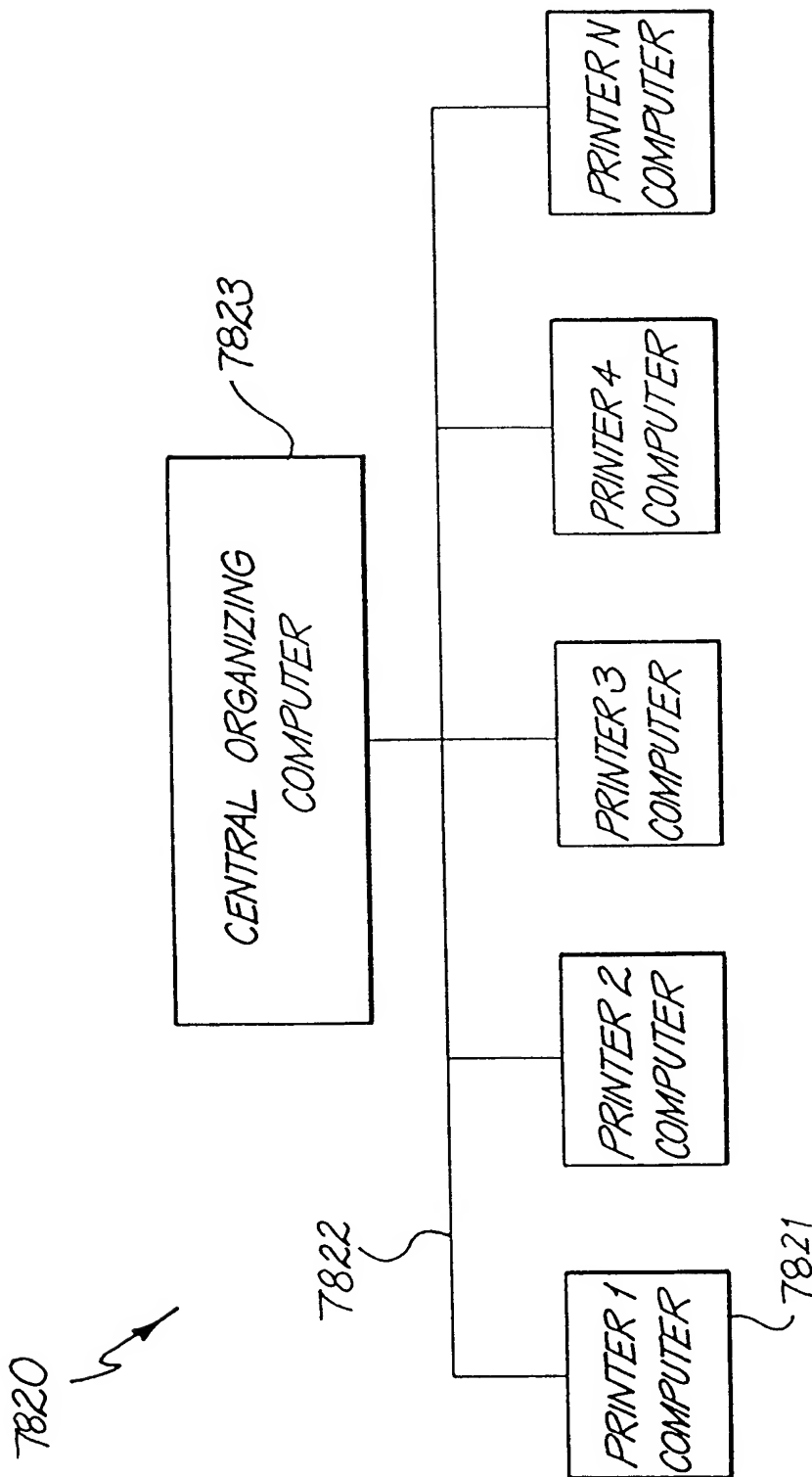


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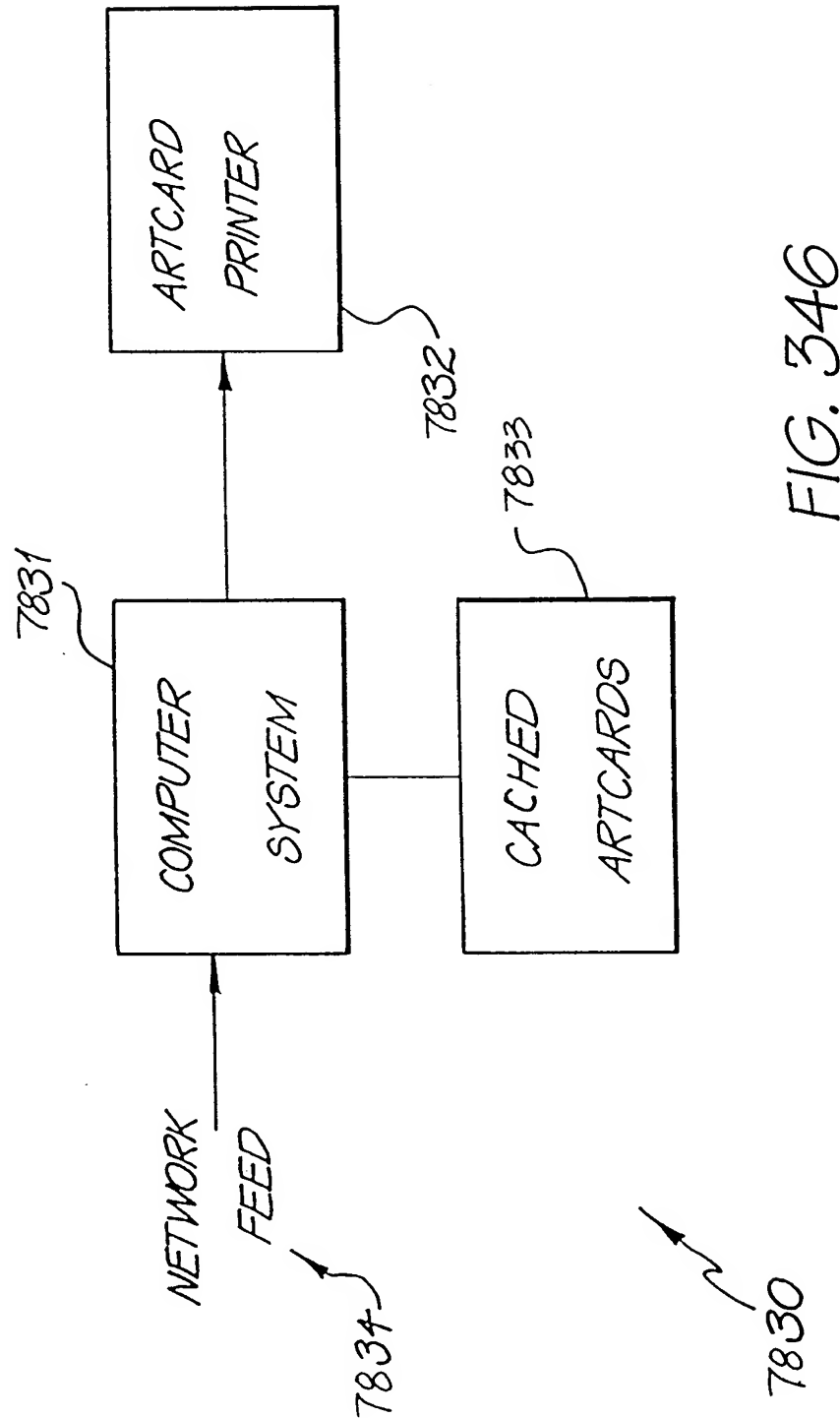


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Claims 1 and 12

Camera, image sensor, camera processor, (scene transformation), printer (detachable ink storage)

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Supplemental Box

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Independent Claims

- (a) Claims 1, 12 camera, image sensor, camera processor (scene transformation), printer (detachable ink storage).
- (b) Claims 18, 25 camera, printer, audio signal recorded on media.
- (c) Claims 26, 31 camera, image sensor, orientation sensor, transformed and rotated image.
- (d) Claim 325 processing a digital image depending on focus.
- (e) Claim 39 processing an image from a digital camera using eye position information.
- (f) Claim 45 processing an image from a digital camera using auto exposure information.
- (g) Claims 50, 53 processing an image with flash (distortion) correction.
- (h) Claim 57 stereo photographic image acquisition.
- (i) Claim 58 print media (roll) and ink supply reservoir.
- (j) Claim 73 transparent print media for stereo photographic image.
- (k) Claims 78, 83, 84 a print roll with formatted postcard information.
- (l) Claim 86 a print roll with media, ink and IC storing characteristics of media.
- (m) Claim 97 a print roll with IC for checking if media is "authorised".
- (n) Claims 101, 111 a plane print media with anisotropic stiffness and a method for reducing curl in media.
- (o) Claim 114 a print roll with IC for measuring amount of consumable materials.
- (p) Claim 115 a camera device with different modes associated with different output formats and different number of pictures.
- (q) Claim 119 image processing, filter with brush strokes where high spatial variance.
- (r) Claims 123, 132 image warping based on warp map with scaling.
- (s) Claim 133 method for detecting a region of interest in colour space based on colour seed/difference.
- (t) Claim 134 image conversion - involving tiling.
- (u) Claim 149 creating an output image on canvas using brush strokes from colour palette.
- (v) Claim 155 method of increasing resilience of data recorded on a media (involving a modulating signal).
- (w) Claim 166 converting a scanned image - using centroid measure.
- (x) Claims 167, 173 text editing of image involving data card.
- (y) Claim 179 a portable camera with scripting language.
- (z) Claim 183 an image copying device.
- (aa) Claim 185 deblurring an image involving motion detection and compensation.
- (bb) Claim 190 a photosensor reader preform, light emitters and photosensors controlling focus onto CCD.
- (cc) Claim 197 computer printer with inkjet printer and print roll.
- (dd) Claim 201 digital camera with sensing means for image and output means, all arranged around a central crossbar.
- (ee) Claims 225, 227 sub-sampling image pixels based on expected location of dot (pattern).
- (ff) Claim 233 image processing - bump map combining.
- (gg) Claims 238, 242 image processing - output gamut.
- (hh) Claims 244, 253 tiled image output from handheld camera.
- (ii) Claims 256, 260 texture mapping in handheld camera.
- (jj) Claims 263, 271 lighting effects (processing) in handheld camera.
- (kk) Claim 274 a garment creation system and garment fabric printer.
- (ll) Claim 284 a camera system with multiple manipulation units.
- (mm) Claim 289 portable imaging system with printer.

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- (nn) Claims 297, 302 a system for playing pre-recorded audio.
- (oo) Claims 305, 328 printed card information based on area to area features.
- (pp) Claim 320 instructions for image manipulation involving iterative sampling.
- (qq) Claim 7 user interface with card.
- (rr) Claims 334, 338 digital camera with image modification data modules and image processing.
- (ss) Claim 345 camera with magnetic sensitive surface and print media.
- (tt) Claim 350 fault tolerant printing of encoded image.
- (uu) Claim 357 distribution and printing of image manipulation data cards in a computer network.
- (vv) Claims 361, 369 data structure - encoding, with clock marks.
- (ww) Claim 372 quantising sensed data - three regions.
- (xx) Claim 379 fluid supply means.
- (yy) Claim 387 printer mechanism for printing images with cartridge.
- (zz) Claims 393, 399, 402, 405, 406 providing for resistance to monitoring or tampering, also an authentication unit (ie. security systems for consumables).

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